

## U. S. Troops In An Advance At Belgian Bulge

Seventh Army Traps Tip Of A Nazi Spearhead Near Strasbourg

By EDWARD KENNEDY

PARIS, Sunday, Jan. 7. —(AP)—American troops of Field Marshal Montgomery's Allied offensive against the northern flank of the German's Belgian bulge yesterday captured Fraiture, less than one-half mile from an important enemy supply route.

Other U. S. units advanced almost one mile and a half in a new attack launched south of Stavelot.

British forces pressed their main drive between Marche and Hottentat at the western end of the northern flank although enemy tanks, at the risk of disaster, pushed them back nearly a mile at Bure, ten miles southwest of Marche.

To the southeast, field reports said the German spearhead north of Strasbourg not only was contained but had been reduced by U. S. Seventh army attacks. The Germans who had crossed the Rhine north of the Alsatian capital were being hemmed back into a narrow shelf along the west bank of the river.

### Clean Out Germans

Doughboys of the Seventh compressed the Nazis into the town of Gamsheim, nine miles north of Strasbourg. Other Germans were cleared from villages they had seized in driving 15 miles westward from the Rhine. In blunting the drive, the Seventh cleared the Germans from Rohrwiller and Herrlisheim in the interior as well as from Offendorf and Stattenmatten along the Rhine bank.

The American First army, in the new drive on the northern flank of the Germans' Belgian bulge, was paced by the 82nd airborne division, which jumped off this morning and drove down the west bank of the Salm river southwest of Stavelot. The 30th infantry pushed south on the 82nd's west flank against slight opposition. A few miles west heavy fighting raged inside Liernux, two miles from one of the Germans' two lateral supply routes.

In the Bastogne area, the U. S. Third army broke up an attempted German counterattack by artillery fire. The Third earlier made a two-mile gain in north Luxembourg east of Bastogne.

**Nazi Casualties Enormous**  
Supreme headquarters announced that the Germans had lost at least 100,000 soldiers killed, wounded or captured since they launched their offensive Dec. 16, and said that Allied losses—mostly American—were nowhere near as heavy.

At least 685 of the 900 tanks with which the Germans drove into Belgium and Luxembourg were being knocked out and 22,000 prisoners have been captured, headquarters said.

Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's bold shift of armor into the deepest recesses of his Belgian positions apparently weakened the roof, for front dispatches said the U. S. First Army struck soft spots among the hard cores of resistance on the north and made gains of more than a mile.

### Pound To Crossroads

While Von Rundstedt was driving the British from Bure, five miles south of Rochefort, the U. S. Third armored division—one of the authors of the St. Lo breakthrough—pounded up to a crossroads near Fraiture, 25 miles northeast of Bure.

Fraiture is only a half-mile from the northernmost of two main east-west highways on which the Germans must rely for the bulk of their reinforcements and supply.

(Late German broadcasts reported that the Americans had punched breaches in the lines along the northern flank.)

Eight miles west of Fraiture, another St. Lo veteran outfit, the U. S. Second armored division, mopped up Devantave, four miles (Please Turn To Page 4 Col. 3)

### U. S. O. Council Meeting

A meeting of the USO council will be held at the USO club Thursday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m. This will be the first quarterly meeting of the year.

### Marriage Licenses

Walter R. Maness and Dorothy L. Spraggen, both of Sedalia, and Lester Lee Hepburn Moberly, Mo., and Hazel Melva Hopkins, Sedalia.

## WLB Hearing Here On Monday

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Public hearings have been announced by Edward A. Ruesing, disputes director, in four Missouri labor cases pending before the regional War Labor Board at Kansas City.

Swift and company, Sedalia, and Amalgamated Meat Cutters, local 254, AFL have a hearing scheduled for 10 a. m., Jan. 8, in the Sedalia post office building. Issues include probationary period, night shift differentials, job classifications, wages, union maintenance and retroactive date for 100 employees. Panel members include Prof. J. M. Klamon, public; Chester Johnson, industry, and Howard Root, labor.

## New Sedalia Post Of Legion

Charter Received And Officers Have Been Elected

The New Sedalia Post, No. 342, American Legion, recently organized by Veterans of World War II, has received its charter, and the election of officers for this post which was held last month has been announced. The name New Sedalia Post, was selected to designate it from the Pettis County Post which was organized shortly after World War I.

The Commander of the new post is J. Earl Pursley, 672 East Seventeenth street and other officers elected are as follows: Senior Vice-Commander, J. K. Kidd, 1212 Liberty Park boulevard; Junior Vice-Commander, Clyde Waters, 1516 East Fifth street; Post Adjutant and Finance Officer, Ernest Heller, 1120 East Fourteenth street; Historian, Robert George, 105 East Thirteenth street; Sergeant-At-Arms, Dick Eckhoff, 1105 South Ohio avenue; Chaplain, Sam Higleyman, 1020 State Fair boulevard.

Commander Pursley announced Saturday the appointment of the Service Officer and the Child Welfare Officer will be made within a few days along with the announcement of the three members who will be the Board of Trustees.

### Report On By-Laws

At a meeting held in the Central Business College, Friday night, the Constitution and By-Laws committee composed of John Henry Brooks, J. K. Kidd, and S. J. Timbrius, gave its report. This committee is a standing committee and changes are optional with the post.

The charter which has the endorsement of the National Commander, Edward N. Scheiberling, the National Adjutant, Donald G. Glasoff, also the Missouri State Department Commander A. D. Welch, of St. Louis, and the State Department Adjutant Jerry Dugan of Kansas City.

The fifteen names which appear on the charter and charter members are as follows:—Earl Pursley, J. K. Kidd, Sam Higleyman, Robert George, Dick Eckhoff, Duane Ewing, J. Henry Brooks, Otis Howe, Lacey Howe, W. H. Stephenson, S. J. Timbrius, Oliver Thomas, John Westermier, William Hodges and Ernest Heller.

Starting the first part of December with the above mentioned fifteen and about ten others, the membership has gradually increased until it is now well over the fifty mark. Commander Pursley stated there are at least 300 veterans of World War II who have returned to Sedalia and Pettis county who are eligible and he expects the membership to be increased to better than 200 by the early part of spring.

It was also announced that Veterans of World War I can also become members of the new post there already being several who have taken membership, as well as the veterans of World War I.

The New Sedalia Post will hold its meetings in the office formerly occupied by the Superintendent of Schools in the new Central Business College building. This arrangement was made possible through the courtesy of Atwill Bohling, president of the College. Whenever large meetings are held they can be held in the large study hall of the school building or the large auditorium on the third floor of the school.

Meeting nights will be the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

The officers also stated they will take an active part in the civic affairs of the city and will sponsor a program in boosting Sedalia over the State of Missouri.

### Californian Reported Missing In Belgium

Sgt. Charles Clayton Miller has been reported missing in action with the infantry in Belgium since December 19, according to a telegram from the War Department recently received by his mother, Mrs. Alice Miller of California, Mo.

He has a brother, Sgt. Roy Miller, in India, a brother, Virgil, of the home, and one sister, Mrs. Arnold Durham of California.

## Order Dig In Ranks Of Deferred

Move To Halt "Job Skipping" And Use Of 4-F's Be More Effective

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. —(AP)—National Selective Service tonight ordered the induction of occupationally deferred men, including those below general army physical standards, who quit their essential jobs without draft board approval.

The action followed swiftly on President Roosevelt's message to Congress recommending sweeping new job controls. He urged National service legislation, action to make more effective use of 4-F's, and a draft of nurses for the armed forces.

Designed to halt "job-skipping" once reformed has been obtained, the order makes five million men aged 18 through 37 subject to military duty under what Selective Service calls "drastically lower" physical standards.

**Be assigne Special Duties**  
The army will fix special draft quotas for this group, and such inductees will be assigned to other than regular duties. The army did not divulge the lower standards nor the proposed size of the special draft calls.

The new tightening of the government's grip on manpower covers all men deferred for occupational reasons except those in agriculture, who deferment is protected by the Tydings amendment.

Men who left the jobs for which they were deferred and took less essential work were ordered reclassified recently, but the new action plugs a loophole by covering those registrants whose physical impairment gave the government no hold over them.

Thus the new regulation covers men classed as 2-AL and 2-BL, who would be eligible for limited service if not deferred, and 2-AF, 2-BF, who would be classed 4-F if not deferred, in addition to those listed as 2-A and 2-B (engaged in essential work of direct war production.)

It does not apply to registrants who left their employment prior to Dec. 12, 1944.

### National Welfare First

"Local boards of the Selective Service System have been instructed," the headquarters announcement said, "promptly to reclassify men who change jobs without satisfying their local boards the change will result in a greater contribution to the war effort."

"The boards were informed that army physical standards to be applied to these men will be drastically lower than those under which men are inducted for general military service."

Local boards will be directed henceforth to call up for induction of registrants for general service, but at the same time "specified numbers of men who do not meet the physical standards for general service but who are acceptable for military service under the lower standards because they left the jobs for which they were deferred without local board permission," it was stated.

"Men in the 18 through 37 age group are equally liable for service in the armed forces," the announcement stated. "Deferments are granted not for the benefit of the individual, but in the interest of the nation as a whole."

"National welfare demands (Please turn to Page 4, Column 1)

## Meeting Here By Draft Boards

A meeting of members of Selective Service Boards and their clerks from seven counties was held Friday night at the court house at which time two officers from the State Selective Service Headquarters were present and discussed a new policy on classification of men from 18 to 37 years old in Classes 2-A, 2-B, and 2-C.

Major G. J. Wendel and Major Bruce W. Swain, from State Headquarters explained and gave instructions as well as answered questions regarding the new policy.

Harry Chalfaut, state local board co-ordinator, accompanied by Mr. Meyers clerk of the board at California, Mo., were also present at the meeting and took part in the discussion.

The officers also explained a new ruling regarding the classification of farmers and men in war plants.

Present at the meeting were representatives from the boards of Morgan, Cooper, Benton, Saline, Johnson, Henry and Pettis counties.

## Sedalians Meet In New Delhi

Capt. Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, now in military service, stationed in India, went to Christmas eve services at the base chapel, in New Delhi, and to his great surprise and pleasure, he glanced at the program for the evening and saw there the name of Sgt. Burney D. Morris, of Sedalia, the choir director.

The two Sedalians got together after the service, during which Capt. Green enjoyed seeing his home townsmen direct the music. They had Christmas dinner together, and learned they were living a very short distance from each other, but neither knew the other was there.

## Speedy Start By Assembly

Tax Consolidation Measures Are Introduced

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Republican leaders—obviously racing to beat Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly to the first punch with his legislative program—sent the 63rd General Assembly off this week to one of the speediest lawmaking beginnings that veteran capitol correspondents could recall.

Hurriedly dusting off the GOP platform of the 1943 session, they introduced today the same 32 tax consolidation measures which Republican Gov. Forrest C. Donnell urged in vain two years ago when his party lacked the control of the senate it now has.

Donnelly, a Democrat, pledged himself to a similar program during his election campaign — but he does not take office until next Monday, when he will announce his legislative program in an inaugural address to the assembly.

Another idea to which Donnelly has publicly committed himself was projected into the session early by Republicans, who introduced measures to set aside \$18,000,000 of the state's surplus money for postwar use.

Never in recent years have so many major measures been introduced so early in a session. The lawmakers convened only last Wednesday.

A Republican also renewed a fight waged unsuccessfully all last session by a Democrat, introducing a bill to cut interest rates permitted small loan companies. That same Republican, Rep. J. J. Endres of Perry County, also dropped into the hopper a proposal to hire the limit on old age pensions.

### No Desire To Wait

Plainly showing no disposition to wait for Donnelly's lead or for the vote on the proposed new constitution which may add months to the assembly's work, Speaker Howard Elliott declared his intention of "cracking the hard nuts" early in the session "so we can be ready to make the necessary statute revision if the constitution is adopted or go home early if it is beaten."

The house pushed for swift action to replenish the coffers of state agencies which have been without spending money since Dec. 31, when the last appropriations period expired.

Five of the 13 temporary money measures introduced on opening day were perfected for final house passage. That cleared the way for speedy work on funds for old age pensioners, whose January checks cannot be mailed until new appropriations are provided.

The senate only organized, met perfunctorily a couple of times, and went home Thursday for a long weekend. Senators, however, have plenty of work cut out for them when the house money bills and other measures begin to flow across to the smaller chamber.

## Plan For Civic Development

About sixty Sedalia men and women attended a meeting at the Bothwell hotel Friday night, heard an explanation of the post-war civic development fund plan made by I. H. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and took part in a round table discussion.

Mr. Reed stated the Chamber of Commerce had set a goal of \$40,000 for the fund. He told of the need for such an appropriation, of opportunities that are presenting themselves, of others that will probably come up, and the necessity for Sedalia being prepared to take advantage of such opportunities to further development of the civic and industrial life of the city.

Attendants at the meeting were interested, took part in the discussion, and presented many worthwhile ideas.

There were a number of large subscriptions made to the fund last week and solicitation will continue this week.

# President Calls For Manpower Draft And Unity To Win Peace

## Inaugural For Gov. Donnelly On Monday

One Of First Jobs To Be Naming U. S. Senator

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6. —(AP)—One of Phil M. Donnelly's first jobs after he is inaugurated governor of Missouri next Monday will be to appoint a new U. S. senator to replace vice president-elect Harry S. Truman.

Truman, a Democrat, said in Washington today he will resign from the senate as soon as Donnelly, also a Democrat, is sworn into the governorship to succeed C. Donnelly, who will move up to the U. S. Senate immediately after his retirement as chief executive.

Truman, who takes the oath as vice president Jan. 20, said his resignation will not be effective until "Jan. 13 or 20."

Almost everybody around here says Donnelly's choice to succeed Truman will be State Sen. Frank P. Briggs, Macon newspaper publisher, Donnelly's close friend and state senate colleague for many years.

### Truman Cancels Plans

Truman had to cancel his plans to attend Donnelly's inauguration because of an important meeting of the senate interstate commerce committee. But Robert E. Hannegan, national Democratic chairman who got his start in St. Louis politics, will be here.

So will several thousand other people who already are beginning to jam this capital city which always make quite a to-do about its inaugurations.

Insisting on an economical induction, Donnelly has ordered "less gold braid and trimmings" than usual, and even eliminated the customary gaudy uniforms for his 136 honorary colonels.

However, there still will be enough pageantry and color to make an eye-filling show.

Starting at 10 a. m. with an hour-long parade including several hundred state guardsmen in arched scout cars, the ceremonies will move inside the capitol at 11:45, when the legislature will convene in joint session to watch the oath-taking by Donnelly and four minor state officials in the flag-decked, spectator-filled rotunda.

A 19-gun salute—with dynamite substituting for war-scare cannon—will announce Donnelly's swearing-in at noon.

The new governor will reveal his legislative program in an inaugural address which he completed today at his home in Lebanon, where he has practiced law ever since finishing college, and which he has represented in the state senate for 20 years.

### Military Reception

After a military reception at the executive mansion at 3:30 p. m., the program moves back to the capitol for a reception of legislators at 7:30, the inaugural ball at 8:45, and a reception for the general public at 9:30.

The capital began tonight to dress itself for the show, and a festive air prevailed hotels crowded even before the big rush of visitors began. A campaign by the Chamber of Commerce to uncover every available private room offered hopes that most of the crowd can be accommodated.

### Missing



Pvt. Ronald Smith, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Smith of Green Ridge, received a message from the war department Saturday stating that he has been missing in action, somewhere on the western front, since December 14.

## Sgt. Gregory Is Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregory, Green Ridge, have received word from the War Department that their 18-year-old son, Sgt. Kenneth E. Gregory, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 18. He went overseas in the middle of August, 1944.

Sgt. Gregory, who is in the infantry, has been awarded the Purple Heart and a combat experts rifle medal.

## Bag 331 Planes And 85 Ships In Two Days

Blows On Japanese Vessels From Carrier Aircraft

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 6. —(AP)—A two-day bag of 331 Japanese planes and 85 ships in carrier plane assaults on Formosa and Okinawa, three naval bombardments extending to within 615 miles of Tokyo and a new island invasion in the western Carolines were reported today by the navy.

The warships shelled Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands, Chichi and Haha in the Bonins.

The carrier planes, in addition to air and shipping damage, spread havoc among railway shipping stock, fuel, ammunition and communications on Formosa.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz issued an unusual procedure at his headquarters, emphasizing the accelerated Pacific action.

The second communiqué disclosed the bombardment of Iwo and the latest in a series of invasion in the western Carolines which have by passed Japan's once formidable fortress of Truk.

It also reported the 29th straight day of air raids on Iwo, one of the enemy bases which has been sending planes against the Superfortress airfields on Saipan.

The communiqué followed another today which reported warship shelling of Haha and Chichi in the Bonin Islands.

### Some Fast Breaks

These fast-breaking developments, which the enemy radio repeatedly claims is protecting mammoth invasion convoys of Gen. Douglas MacArthur moving in Luzon Island in the Philippines, were spread over four days beginning with carrier plane assaults Tuesday against Formosa and Okinawa.

The blows fell on every important Japanese base between the Philippines, daily being pounded by MacArthur's land-based aircraft, and Japan itself, undergoing B-29 attacks. Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent disclosed from a Third fleet flagship that it even included a 500-mile sweep of the China coast.

Pieced together from today's communiqué, here is the war picture:

Jan. 2, U. S. date, army infantry units occupied Faian Island east of Ulithi in the western Carolines against slight resistance. Ulithi and Ngeus are other islands in the area held by American forces.

The same day, hundreds of marines and navy planes from aircraft carriers of Vice Adm. John S. McCain's task force opened a two-day neutralization of Formosa 90 miles off the China coast, and Okinawa, main island in the Ryukyu chain, a little over 300 miles from Japan.

The two communiqués of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today list these results: 111 enemy planes destroyed and 220 damaged, at a cost of 17 American planes; 83 Japanese ships sunk or damaged.

Jan. 4, U. S. date, warships turned their guns on Iwo, shelling airstrip installations and coastal defenses. That same day, army Liberators bombers gave Iwo its 29th straight day of aerial firework.

Jan. 5, warships ranged even closer to Tokyo to pound Chichi and Haha in the Bonin islands. Chichi is 615 miles from Tokyo. The naval bombardment was concentrated on harbor facilities. An enemy cargo ship was sunk.

### Orchestra Rehearsal Monday Night

Members of the Sedalia symphony orchestra will have a rehearsal at the Smith-Cotton high school at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, according to announcement Saturday by Abe Rosenthal, director.

## Declares Year Of 1945 Can See End To The Nazi Hold In Europe

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. —President Roosevelt called on Congress today to draft manpower for a speedier victory, and on the United Nations to put that victory and a real peace ahead of differences over detail.

With such a re-dedication to the main issues, Mr. Roosevelt asserted in his annual message to Congress:

"This new year of 1945 can be the greatest year of achievement in human history.

"1945 can see the final ending of the Nazi-Fascist reign of terror in Europe.

"1945 can see the closing in of the forces of retribution about the center of the malignant power of imperialistic Japan.

"Most important of all—1945 can see the substantial beginning of the organization of world peace. . . . It must be the justification of all the sacrifices that have been made."

### Have Peace Formula

The Allies now have the formula for victory and peace, the President told the 79th congress in an 8,000-word message, and intend to achieve it regardless of any differences now over details.

To do it however the President asserted, the American people must make a great, final effort. He proposed:

1. National service legislation under which everyone could be required to do useful work or fight for his country.

2. Immediate action by congress to guarantee that every person rejected for military service is utilized in the war effort in some way—the nation's 4,000,000 4-F's.

3. Compulsory draft of nurses for the armed forces which need 20,000 more now.

The President for the first time committed this nation to an active role in European politics, promising the use of its influence to back up the principles of the Atlantic Charter, for the achievement of a "people's peace."

While inveighing against "power politics" in settlement of world problems, he was critical of any attitude of "perfectionism" in this country which might lead to "isolationism" and keep this country from taking its full place in the affairs of "an admittedly imperfect world."

### Stand By United Nations

He asserted that the United States will stand together with the United Nations through full victory and the erection of a peace structure.

He admitted concern over various inter-Allied questions, notably in Poland and Greece, but asserted that the magnitude of such disagreements had been exaggerated.

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## Three New Officers On Police Force

The Sedalia Police Department has three new officers, two who replaced officers who resigned recently. They are Robert Knox 903 South Vermont, and Aubrey Jordan, 1305 East Third street, who succeeded William F. Smith and Glenn Keightley who resigned.

Lon Maness, 804 East Thirteenth street, is a new officer appointed. There still remains one vacancy on the department, which is expected to be filled the first of the week.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Florence Fall, Beaman, admitted for medical treatment. J. A. Rice, LaMonte, admitted for medical.

Mrs. Ben H. Hamilton, LaMonte and Mrs. Norman Gibson, LaMonte admitted for surgery.

Mrs. H. F. Livengood, 1911 South Summit avenue and Miss Erma Schnakenberg, 600 South Washington avenue, dismissed.

Mrs. Victor Sartin and son, Lincoln, Mo., dismissed.

Mrs. Walter Petree, 1300 West Tenth street, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. M. E. Goodwin and son, route 4, Sedalia, dismissed.

### Board Of Review Monday

A Boy Scout board of review will be held at the court house Monday at 7:30 p. m.

## The Weather

Colder excepting extreme southeast; cloudy and colder Sunday, snow northeast and extreme east.



# Crossroads Comment

by GHS

## V-2 At The Dining Room Table—

During a holiday recreational session of cards, a Sedalia host and hostess spread a snack of crackers, cheese and luncheon meats on the dining room table. The informality of placing the box of crackers on the table turned out to be embarrassing. Two of the men helped themselves to crackers; then one of the young women reached in the box.

Like a miniature robot bomb traveling in low arc a grey object shot out of the box almost into the faces of the women on one side of the table. When the screams subsided there was general agreement that the V-2 was none other than a tiny mouse.

Even though the rodent escaped, the host learned this much from the mouse experience—that it disproved an observation made by Plautus, Roman dramatist and poet, who wrote: "Consider the little mouse, how sagacious an animal it is which never entrusts his life to one hole only." There was only one hole in that cracker box, the one made when the lid was lifted.

## Stimulating Allied Disunity—

A London newspaper columnist raises the question: "Who does the thinking in the Allied high command? No one seems to know."

An American might ask: "Who is doing the fighting on the western front? Seems to be the U. S. troops."

And so on and so on ad infinitum. Thus bad blood is stirred up among the Allies when they ought to be concentrating on whipping the Nazis.

The Londoner says Britons feel that Field Marshal Montgomery should be made General Eisenhower's acting deputy and chief planner because like, although a man of proved ability and a hard worker, is so much taken up with administrative work he has too few opportunities to think.

Apparently the American commander is not a man to quibble over constructive criticism. He has permitted General Montgomery to take more comprehensive command of fighting units on the northern flank. And British troops are in there fighting alongside our own boys!

Americans should not resent too much British criticisms; neither should the British become too squeamish over our outspoken disagreements concerning some of their methods. Grains of salt should be kept close at hand by both sides.

## What About Garbage Collection—

In the rush to plan post war community building programs, with all the ramifications these things entail; working on world peace plans; preparing for a successor to or perpetuation of the Roosevelt dynasty; reconversion in industry, and so on—isn't there a possible chance of giving just a little bit of consideration to Sedalia's garbage and trash collection problem?

Decades have passed and somehow Sedalia has never been able to stimulate genuine interest in what happens to garbage, ashes and other refuse. Independent haulers operate on a hit and miss system—mostly miss over a period of from three to five weeks. There is no reliability over alley pick ups.

Other towns smaller than Sedalia, and many larger, have garbage collection systems either operated by the cities and towns themselves or delegated to contractors on an annual basis.

Because of the war there may be no immediate relief, yet the matter should be given attention not only by city council but by civic and other organizations. Unless there is organized demand for garbage and trash collection in Sedalia such a program will get nowhere.

## Will We Have Highway By-Passes?

Another slow-moving program, many times proposed and as many times embraced in the arms of lethargy, is creation of Highway 50 and 65 by-passes around Sedalia.

What has happened to this program? Is it on paper anywhere? Either here at home or in the state highway department archives?

Does Sedalia still want highways built around the town to enforce diversion of truck traffic from present residential routed highways, and permitting optional routes for passenger car traffic?

Insofar as Highway 50 is concerned, and even 65, there may be necessity for additional overpasses and underpasses where the highways cross the two railroads.

These improvements should be kept in mind by post-war planners.

## Housing For Ex-Veterans—

A Sedalian went to the army. After limited service he is now back home, has a job, and wants to reestablish his home in this community. At last report he had not succeeded.

This community's housing problem is tight. How are we going to take care of returning war veterans? One by one they are coming back now; later in greater numbers. Do they not deserve some priority in housing accommodations?

Here is a problem to tax the ingenuity of a housing Solomon.

## Santa Lives Again—

The inevitable post-Christmas store bill was taken home for a family check-up by a financially distressed Sedalia father. One by one the items were read off before the assembled group at the dining room table. Suddenly from out of the kitchen popped a little girl who still believes in Santa Claus:

"Did you say a doll was on that bill?" she questioned, demanding.

For a moment there was stifling silence in the room until fast-thinking papa, replied: "No darling, I said the lipstick item cost a doll-ah."

A gopher works its jaws 200 times a minute when chewing; which was supposed to be some kind of a record until Adolf Schickelgruber started masticating rugs at Berchtesgaden.

Lettuce requires 1,000 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry material. A Sedalia New Year's celebrant says he produced a ton of dry conversational material on only a pint of liquid.

Now that the Japs are being cleaned out of Turkey, they may be amazed to learn how immaculate are the effects of a real Turkish bath.

## A Nation of Conventions—

America has become a nation of conventions. How can the country be run without them?

War Mobilization Director Byrnes says we shall have to do without conventions of more than 50 people at a time for a spell—until the war situation clears up.

Association activities can be carried on by 50 picked men getting heads together and putting out bulletins on their conclusions. Even so the regular sociability get-togethers in hotel lobbies and rooms will be missed. In these friendly gatherings a harassed business man relaxes and in confidential conversation obtains a line on solutions to some of his problems.

Conventions may be dispensed with for an interval by voluntary cooperation. If this is lacking—force may be required. When the emergency is over even the power of government will be unable to ban conventions. They are simply in the blood of Americans. A dictator would be swept from power overnight if he attempted to put a permanent ban on conventions in the United States.

## There'll Be A Place For Them—

Not all of the young men of our armed forces will return home unscathed. Millions will have participated in battlefield and air combat experiences. Some will crack up mentally; others will not.

Those fortunate ones who have some God-given stamina to go through the horrors of war and return home with steady nerves should begin to give a thought to the place they will take in the national and community life of our country after the war.

These young men may not realize it now, but upon them will rest the responsibility of civilian leadership. They may believe their job has been done in service—let them rest; let someone else carry the torch of public service.

But this cannot be. The nation will need strong men; the kind who have fought the battle and who have the mental capacity to cope with difficult after-the-war problems.

Many young men already are returning from battlefronts and airfronts a bit shy, perhaps, in relating narrow escapes from enemy shelling. But they have chins up and inspire elders with their determination and self-control and hopeful viewpoints. These courageous youngsters with ambition unquenched have a glorious opportunity in a democracy they intend to keep free when they return from the wars to remain at home.

## "Declaration" Before Legislature—

Those who heard Robert Lee Humber speak in Sedalia on "Order or Anarchy—Which Do You Want," may be interested in knowing that he will present for endorsement by the Missouri Legislature on Wednesday "The Declaration of the Federation of the World." He has been behind a movement to bring peace to a sick and troubled world. A resolution, memorializing Congress on World Federation, has been adopted by legislatures of eight states since 1941. Petitions supporting the declaration have been circulated and signed the past few weeks in Sedalia and Pettis county.

## Crime Solution Average Is Up—

The batting average of the Sedalia Police department the past few months on solution of numerous crimes is creditable. There has been less pigeon-holing of cases that looked too tough to crack. Instead leads have been followed up, sometimes for months; coupled with a good bit of analytical thinking, putting pieces together here and there to make a whole and ultimately catching up with the culprits.

Sometimes the taxpayers become impatient because crimes are not solved overnight, forgetting that they themselves frequently are dilatory in furnishing information and obvious clues.

The police appreciate cooperation and patience. When they get it from the public then crimes are solved quicker. Policemen take more interest in their jobs when they get encouragement.

## So They Say

When you are standing up in a crowded railway train, I hope you will remember that the tonnages carried by British railways in preparation for the invasion were, on paper, impossible.—British Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton.

In the States, who gets the credit, a private in the infantry or an officer in the air corps? The doughboy has the dirtiest job, lives dirtier and has more mental and physical strain than any other GI.—Cpl. Fred D. Sands of Cleveland, back from Pacific combat.

We cannot say when our victory will come, but our enemies... themselves know that they and their evil works are doomed. We may hasten the day of that doom if we here at home continue to do our full share. —President Roosevelt.

If the Germans are treated as outlaws and criminals they will reflect such treatment by bad behavior, for they lack the incentive to be good.—Dr. Ferdinand A. Hermens, U. of Notre Dame.

If you want to be honest about this, every one of us here has killed some Belgian civilians. —One of 12 captured Germans.

Adolf Hitler enjoys the best of health. If the enemy described him as ill this is just wishful thinking.—Goebbels.

# Just Town Talk

ONE DAY Recently  
A WELL Dressed  
AND WELL Known  
WOMAN WAS Walking  
DOWN OHIO Avenue  
WITH HER Attractive  
LITTLE GIRL  
SHE THOUGHT  
PEOPLE SHE Passed  
GAVE THE Child  
AN UNUSUAL Look  
BUT PERHAPS  
MOTHER LIKE  
SHE INTERPRETED  
THE LOOKS  
AS ADMIRING ONES  
ONE WOMAN Who  
PASSED THEM  
GAVE THE Child

SUCH A Look  
THE MOTHER  
LOOKED TOO  
AND TO Her Surprise  
AND EMBARRASSMENT  
THE CHILD  
WAS WALKING Along  
WITH A Cigar in  
IN HER Mouth  
WHERE SHE Got It—  
BECAUSE IT WAS  
A WHOLE One—  
THE MOTHER Doesn't  
KNOW  
BECAUSE SHE Doesn't  
SMOKE  
NOR DOES  
THE FATHER  
I THANK YOU

## The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Out of the various dark spots in the European political picture—Greece, Poland, Belgium—there is one country where things are going reasonably well politically—France. One very important chapter of the inside story on French-American political operations can now be told.

It shows that the British and the U. S. Treasury had a lot to do with the successful outcome of the French situation.

What happened was that before the Allied invasion of Normandy F.D.R. didn't particularly like Gen. Charles De Gaulle, and his State Department advisers didn't either. Some officials suspected that the State Department was misinforming the president on De Gaulle's intentions. At any rate, things got so bad that on June 4, two nights before the invasion, De Gaulle withdrew 180 French civil officers who were to accompany the Allied landing parties.

Whereupon Prime Minister Churchill, deeply disturbed, summoned French Gen. Joseph-Pierre Koenig to 10 Downing street in the middle of the night, and begged him to change De Gaulle's mind. Koenig said it was impossible.

Churchill then routed Alfred Duff Cooper out of bed, rushed him off to plead with De Gaulle, who finally agreed to permit 20 French officers to accompany the Allies into Normandy. In return, Cooper promised De Gaulle that the British would urge the U. S. State Department to adopt a more reasonable attitude toward the French leader.

## F.D.R. Invites De Gaulle

Carrying out this promise Churchill sent Roosevelt a strong but friendly cable advising that the Allies could not help dealing with De Gaulle and urging that De Gaulle be invited to Washington. Roosevelt promptly agreed and cabled De Gaulle, then in Algiers. De Gaulle waited briefly, then accepted the invitation for July 6.

Meanwhile, Roosevelt asked the State, Treasury and War Departments to prepare a program that he could present to De Gaulle. The War Department, represented by far-sighted Assistant Secretary Jack McCloy, urged full recognition of De Gaulle, claiming it was necessary for military reasons.

But the State Department, represented by Jimmy Dunn, argued that the president would never agree. Dunn was quite stubborn and claimed there was no use even discussing the matter with Roosevelt.

## Peacemaker Morgenthau

At this point Secretary Morgenthau stepped in with a compromise plan. He proposed giving De Gaulle enough power to deal with French civil affairs, but leaving the door open for the French people to choose their own leader at a future date. He also urged that De Gaulle's Liberation Committee be recognized as the "de facto authority" in France, also that it have the power to issue paper money. Dunn, however, claimed that there would be no use in even

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A historical novel about the battle for Vicksburg.

The Key.....Wentworth  
Good entertainment for the mystery fan.

presenting the plan to the president. Ordinarily, such a State Department veto would have ended the discussion, but Morgenthau persevered. He offered to approach the president personally. This was agreed and he saw F.D.R. on July 5, one day before De Gaulle's arrival.

To Dunn's surprise the president OK'd everything and said he would present the program to De Gaulle next day. This he did. De Gaulle was delighted. U. S.-French relations took a sharp turn for the better, and have continued that way ever since.

NOTE: Jimmy Dunn is the man whom Stettinius promoted to be assistant secretary of state in charge of all European affairs.

## Capital Chaff

Representative George Outland of California has left for London for an on-the-scene study of British policy. The army recently announced that it had cut the number of nurses per field hospital from 120 nurses to 105 per thousand beds—the fact, however, is that even last summer hospital units went out with as few as 60 nurses. The number of nurses is too small for round-the-clock watch, and many doctors have had to fill in. The Yugoslavs and Greeks feel more bitter toward the Italians than they do toward the Germans. Italians were used to garrison large parts of these countries. Paul Porter, new FCC chairman, refused to conduct his first commission meeting. Handing the gavel to Ewell Jett, who had served as acting chairman from the time Larry Fly left until Porter came on the job, Porter said: "You show me how it's done. I'm just a neophyte."

## Poorly Paid Congressmen

The struggle experienced by many congressmen to make both ends meet in Washington, and also the steady retirement of A-1 officials from public life because they cannot take the financial sacrifice, has an interesting parallel in the early days of the nation.

Some of the founding fathers, being honest men and without private fortunes, found it impos-

# THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

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## A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680

ON his return from his morning walk about the farm on this April morning, Captain Walling went briskly up the narrow, uncarpeted stairs of the salt-box house. He wanted to speak to Harriet a moment and tell her that he had given young Oliver Hillman permission to be her steady company.

That young lady was sitting alone in her narrow little room engaged in a secret operation. She was bending over a baking dish of peat that contained milk in which she had poured a half a cupful of vinegar, and the juice of a number of pears. With this device she was trying to remedy what she considered a serious defect of her complexion. She was a healthy, buoyant girl with rosy cheeks and a sun-tanned appearance. In some way she had learned that fine ladies were always pale, and that in Boston some of them wore masks when they went out to ruin their complexions. This was long before cosmetics and their use had become a fine art, otherwise Harriet might have given her cheeks an unhealthy pallor at the cost of only a few pence. Besides, any device which was contrived to change a complexion given by God would have been sternly frowned upon by the Puritan elders. If she had used as much as a single dab of face powder, or a touch of eyebrow blackener, they would have had her up in meeting, weeping before the congregation and confessing to the sin of vanity.

When her father knocked at her door she hastily put the pan of milk under the bed, and stood up to receive him. He did not sit down but stood smiling and said rather gallantly, "I have a prince for my young princess." Harriet said gravely, "What do you mean, Father?" just as if Oliver Hill-

man had not already told her of his interview. Her father replied that he had consented to the young man's request, but he would not have done so if he had not thought it would please her. "I do not want to force you to do anything," he assured her.

Harriet stood, as if in quiet reflection, for a moment and then said sedately, "It's all right, Father. If it pleases you I shall be satisfied. He seems to be a devout and serious young man. I hope I may grow to care for him." She might have added that she had been meeting him quietly and secretly for a month or more in various out-of-the-way places, but she said nothing, because she concluded, after a brief consideration, that such a statement would not add to her father's good humor.

NEXT day was a Thursday, and every Thursday in Puritan Massachusetts was known as Lecture Day. On that day all work, except what was absolutely necessary, was suspended and the people, after listening to an edifying lecture, or sermon, in the morning, turned to the enjoyment of sports, games and gossip for the rest of the day.

Most of these activities took place on the village green, where the stocks, pillory and whipping post were also placed. This conjunction of pleasure and punishment had a benign purpose. People who became too boisterous, or who were drinking too much, or who were attempting to inveigle a maiden, or who were spreading scandalous stories about their neighbors, had only to turn their eyes toward the southern end of the village green and there they would see, sitting miserably in the stocks, those who had failed to behave with piety and decorum on some previous occasion.

Harshness was a characteristic of the Puritan mind, and the harshness had a sadistic streak. Therefore, it was natural and

quite in keeping with the essential order of things, according to the Puritan way of thinking, that the stocks should stand on the village green, to remind the pleasure-seekers that all is not beer and tickles in this world of sin and temptation. The Puritan meetinghouses were unheated, and as cold as ice in the winter season, when they might just as well have had chimneys and fireplaces. But a warm and comfortable church would have seemed to make religion too easy.

To the Puritan mind there was a touch of evil in almost every human activity that happened to be pleasant. One of the colony's statutes, for instance, forbade a man to kiss his wife in public. The chronicles of the time record the case of a Boston sea captain who had been away for a year on a long voyage. One day the town crier went around with his drum to announce that this seafarer's ship was coming into the bay. The captain's wife went down to the water's edge to welcome her husband. As soon as he came ashore he took her in his arms and kissed her, with many people looking on. For that serious piece of misbehavior he was taken before a magistrate and sentenced to two hours in the pillory on his first afternoon on land.

Curiously enough, these harsh restrictions on perfectly natural and human pleasures did not apply to liquor drinking. People got drunk were, of course, taken up and fined or set in the stocks; and the taverns had to close at the curfew hour and also on the Sabbath, but otherwise there was no curb at all on drinking. As a matter of fact, everyone drank liquor, or beer or cider—and that really means everybody from ministers and magistrates down to nursemaids and 2-year-old babies. If a prohibitionist had appeared anywhere in the colonies he would have been considered a crackpot.

(To Be Continued)

gets \$20,000, while a New York State Supreme Court justice gets \$25,000.

## Under the Dome

Ex-Secretary of State Hull has taken a sudden turn for the worse... Charles Fahy, able solicitor-general, will soon be appointed to the U. S. Court of Appeals, filling the vacancy of Economic Stabilizer Judge Vin-

son... Hugh Cox, assistant so-

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## Former Mayor Of Richmond Dies

RICHMOND, Mo., Jan. 6 — Robert S. Lyon, 64, former mayor and editor and publisher of the Richmond Conservator, died unexpectedly of a heart ailment Friday morning at his home.

Lyon was born in Saline County. He was graduated from William Jewell college at Liberty in 1902, and worked several months on the Liberty Tribune. In November, 1902, he bought the Ray County Review and published it at Lawson until 1911, when he bought the Conservator. He also had been publisher of the Camden Journal about seven years.

In 1935 Lyon was elected mayor of Richmond, and held office until 1937. He was elected again in 1939 and served until 1943.

Lyon was acquitted of murder in the fatal stabbing of Judge Frank P. Divilbiss of the seventh judicial circuit in October, 1919. Divilbiss was stabbed at the courthouse in Richmond. The two had been political enemies.

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## Destroyer Reid Lost To Enemy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP)—The destroyer Reid has been lost to enemy action in the Philippine area, the navy announced Friday.

No announcement was made as to extent of casualties, but all next of kin have been notified.

The ship has a normal complement of 24 officers and 178 enlisted men.

Commander S. A. McCormick, 34, of Iron River, Mich., her skipper, was reported wounded.

The Reid was the 12th Naval vessel lost in the current Philippine campaign, the 244th vessel of all types lost since the beginning of the war.

She was the 51st destroyer lost during the war.

### Fooled the Doctors

Count Luigi Cornaro, Venetian nobleman, ill and feeble at the age of 35, regained his health on a daily 12-ounce diet of solid food plus win, and lived to the age of 89.

## Historical Society Meets

The Pettis County Historical society held a meeting Friday evening at the court house with J. L. Curry, president, presiding.

It was a regular session at which plans for this year's program were discussed and progress in the year just ended commented on.

It was recommended that the relics now in charge of the society be listed and arranged in chronological order. Persons residing in the county may contribute to the displays of relics, antiques, or other articles that have historical value.

The society now has 700 members and a like number of relics and 30 cases are utilized in their exhibition.

### Casino Torpedoed

Part of the famous Monte Carlo casino was blown up by a British submarine when two of its three torpedoes missed an Axis ship, splintered under the beach, and exploded under the casino.

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## Under the Crowns at Monte Carlo



At Monte Carlo—Two of America's favorite entertainers, Dean Murphy and Pepsi-Cola, keep the girls smiling at gay Monte Carlo, one of New York's swanky supper clubs. Babs Beckwith and Catherine Murray make a beautiful audience. Dean and Pepsi—take a bow. Adv.

## WITH OUR ALLIES IN EUROPE



Less than 600 feet at its highest elevation, Denmark is a water-laced land with almost a third of its territory split off into islands. Most of the Danes, including those of the populous capital, Copenhagen, are found on the big islands east of the mainland. Reaching northward between Norway and Sweden, the mainland peninsula of Jutland comes within 40 miles of the Swedish coast.

This is the fifth of a series of stories prepared by the National Geographic Society for the Sedalia Democrat and Capital to inform readers about the countries where Allied forces may operate.

By The National Geographic Society

Denmark is a small country with a large reputation for successful living. The nation which the Nazis overran in the eventful spring of 1940 was one whose keynote had long been moderation and social progress.

The oldest kingdom in Europe, Denmark was governed under a liberal constitutional monarchy. Extremes of wealth and poverty were rare. Illiteracy did not exist. Legislation provided security benefits in old age, sickness, and unemployment. The success of Danish cooperative groups in farming and industry was often pointed to as an example of what industry and ingenuity could accomplish in spite of limited land area and lack of natural resources.

**One-Third in Islands**  
Although slightly larger than Switzerland, Belgium, or the Netherlands, Denmark has an area of only 16,575 square miles—less than half that of Indiana. Its population (between three and a half and four million) is roughly half of greater New York City. It lacks coal, petroleum, water power and raw materials for extensive industries. Among other problems

in developing the national economy is the fact that nearly a third of the country is split up into islands.

Denmark is made up of the Jutland peninsula, extending northward from a neck of German territory, and some 500 islands and islets, of which about 100 are inhabited. The majority of the Danish people live on the big, fertile islands east of the peninsula in the Baltic Sea. There, on the east coast of Sjælland Island, near Sweden, is situated the capital, Copenhagen (København to the Danes). One of the great ports of peacetime northern Europe, it normally holds more than a fourth of the entire Danish population.

Copenhagen, the "Merchants' Harbor," is the political and social heart of the country, as well as its only big city. It is a modern center of broad streets and many parks, with royal palaces and a distinctive skyline formed by the innumerable spires and towers popular in Danish architecture.

Like New York, although on a smaller scale, Copenhagen occupies less space than population indicates, for it has expanded vertically into countless apartment houses, in which it is estimated some 90 per cent of the inhabitants live. Normally, Copenhagen is one of the liveliest capitals of Europe, a city of diners-out and amusement seekers, with many cafes, music halls, theaters, and the opera. The capital's cycling habits amazed visitors. Nearly half a million people—from delivery boys to diplomats—swarmed the streets on wheels, a form of transport which had its advantages when gasoline shortage took most of the automobiles off the streets of Nazi-held Europe.

### Reclaimed Wastelands

The sparsely-settled Jutland mainland is less productive than the islands, with barren stretches of shifting sand dunes on the west coast, and wide regions of infertile heath and boggy moors. Yet the Danes, by hard work and careful management, have made the best use of their available land, and reclaimed much of the once waste Jutland country by draining marshes, digging canals, and planting trees.

So successful were they in producing and marketing high quality food products that before the war Denmark was one of the world's leading exporters of butter, eggs, cheese, hams, bacon. The British Isles took more than half of Denmark's large dairy output, most of which was shipped through the convenient west-coast port of Esbjerg. Under the Nazi occupation, loss of essential food imports and German confiscation of supplies led to painful food shortages in this country where good and plentiful meals had been traditional.

The country is interlaced and all but surrounded by the sea, and the deepest interior is less than 40 miles from the coast. Denmark fishes as well as farms; had much peacetime sea trade. Shipbuilding is an important national industry, the Danes having pioneered in the development of the Diesel motor ships.

Location between the North and Baltic Seas, between northern Europe and the Scandinavian peninsula, has long made Denmark a cross-roads for traffic in this part of the world. It was particularly useful to the Nazis because of its land routes, over which men, sup-

picture-card effects in neat, cobblestoned villages, in flowering heath, and billowing sand hills; in fjords and placid, three-framed lagoons; in blue-water fishing ports where nets hang out to dry, and sturdy farm houses, surrounded by fields of grazing cattle.

On the island of Fyn is the old home of Hans Christian Anderson,

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whose fairy tales have delighted children around the world. The house is now a museum. The castle at Elsinore (Helsingør to Danes), north of Copenhagen, was chosen by Shakespeare as the site of most of the scenes in Hamlet.



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That's why we'd like you to know this about automatic gas heating. It can give you permanent freedom from the basement, or help to make that space a recreation room where you'd rather stay than go. It can make fuel worries something you found mighty easy to forget. Yes, and it's even an antidote for that... "John, we simply must have the drapes cleaned again!"

Perhaps you remember back to the year when gas heating went into that mansion uptown. Gas heating was looked upon as something of a miracle, then. Costly, too. Now, our engineers are satisfied that automatic gas heating equipment, even more efficient than a year or two ago, can be installed in every home after the war.

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## Order Dig In Ranks Of Deferred

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strict interpretation of the provisions of the act that no deferment shall continue when the reason for the deferment ceases to exist.

Local boards were instructed to classify as 1-A, 1-A-O, or 4-E any class-2 registrant who voluntarily leaves the employment for which he was deferred, unless it has been determined in advance that the change is in the best interest of the war effort or that there are adequate personal or family reasons justifying the transfer.

The provisions were not made binding upon veterans honorably discharged from the army or navy, and provision was made for other registrants whose job transfer could be justified for special reasons.

The local boards were instructed that they could accept a United States Employment Service referral card as evidence that a job switch would be in the interest of the war effort.

Selective Service estimated there were approximately 4,256,000 registrants in classes 2-A and 2-B, and about 847,000 persons in classes 2-AL, 2-AF, 2-BL and 2-BF.

It was understood that draft boards would not be required to fill these special quotas if "job-skippers" were not available; in other words, if the action produces the desired deterrent effect, few men will be inducted under it.

It also was disclosed unofficially that the army would not take men with defects which obviously disqualify them for any form of military service.

### Some Possible Duties

The army announced that physically sub-standard men who are inducted under tonight's order will be "placed in assignments best suited to their physical condition." Presumably this would include work battalions, clerical posts, K. P. etc.

There was talk on Capitol Hill of depriving such inductees of the right to normal veterans' benefits, but the order was silent on that point.

Meantime Chairman May (D-Ky) introduced for the House military committee a "work of fight" measure aimed at all men between 18 and 45.

May's bill also would require every male between 18 and 45 to work at some job listed as necessary by Selective Service officials or face induction into the armed forces.

The legislation introduced by May followed closely the recommendations made to the committee by Col Francis V. Kessling, Jr., of Selective Service headquarters. Similar legislation was being prepared for Senate introduction.

It would implement the new orders to local draft boards and remove what Kessling called "misunderstandings" over similar legislation introduced but not passed last year.

These "misunderstandings" dealt with the status of the men assigned to work units and to the possibility of using them in industry after their induction.

The legislation specifically provides that the men shall be subject to the "same supervision, discipline, obligations and punishment as other persons inducted into the land or naval forces, but they shall not, while so serving, or thereafter, be entitled, by reason of such service" to benefits provided by the soldiers and sailors civil relief act, the allotment and allowances act, the National service life insurance act, mustering out pay or advantages of "any law administered by the veterans' administration."

With those provisions, May explained, it probably will be unnecessary to exercise the law because of its coercive effect on the men involved.

### Affects 28,000 In State

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—(P)—Nearly 28,000 Missourians may be affected by the new national selective service order for induction of occupationally deferred men who quit essential jobs, even though they may be below general army physical standards.

State Selective Service headquarters said that on Dec. 1 there were 2,957 in this state classified as 2-AL, 2-BL or 2-CL, which include men occupationally deferred after having been found physically fit only for limited service.

Headquarters listed 24,794 Missourians in classes 2-AFN 2-BF and 2-CF, made up of men rejected at induction centers and later given occupational deferment.

Together with 106,275 men in 4-F, they make a statewide total of 134,026 men found unfit for regular military service.

Those with industrial deferments in 2-AL, 2-BL, 2-AF or 2-BF—who quit essential jobs without permission will be sent to induction centers with notations on their cards that they have left vital jobs, and officials explained "it is expected" induction centers will be more "liberal" than usual in determining if they can do military duty.

However, cases of farmers—in 2-CF and 2-CL—who leave the farm without permission must pass

## President Calls For Manpower Draft And Unity To Win Peace

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Many of the reports about such differences, he said, bear a "made in Germany" label.

Any one who avoids an essential war job now is costing the lives of soldiers, the President said. Serious manpower shortages are hampering output of artillery, ammunition, cotton duck, bombs, tires, tanks, heavy trucks and even B-29's for the army; bombardment ammunition and rockets for the navy, he added.

"It is not too late in the war," he declared, "to have national service 'for the total mobilization of all our human resources.'"

By placing every person at the call of the government for a war task, he said, it would serve three purposes:

(a) Assure that "we have the right numbers of workers in the right places at the right time."

(b) Provide supreme proof to the fighting men that "we are giving them what they are entitled to."

(c) Hurl out the "final, unambiguous answer to the hopes of the Nazis and Japanese that we may become half-hearted. . . and that they can get from us a negotiated peace."

The Germans have been stopped in their recent offensives, he said, and he has "complete faith" in General Eisenhower's ability to resume the attack toward Berlin.

Nevertheless, the President said, "we have a great many problems ahead of us and we must approach them with realism and courage."

The President also glanced into the future at home. He again recommended compulsory peace time military training and said he would send a special message to congress on that subject. A nation that is strong militarily, he said, can better guarantee an enduring peace.

### For Finding 60,000,000 Jobs

When the fighting men are demobilized, he said, 60,000,000 jobs must be found. To that end he suggested:

Expansion of power projects, such as TVA, to other river basins. Construction of thousands of airports and a complete overhauling of the highway system.

Vast housing projects. . . "most of our cities need extensive rebuilding. . . much of our farm plant is in a state of disrepair."

As soon as the European war ends, he said, taxes on business should be modified to encourage new ventures, especially for small enterprises. The government must stand ready to implement and provide some guaranty for private investment houses in the financing of job-giving industry.

Throughout his message on the state of the union, the President mingled optimism with sober concern over the gravity of the tasks ahead.

"Everything we are and have is at stake," he said.

"We have no question of the ultimate victory. We have no question of the cost. Our losses will be heavy. We and our Allies will go on fighting together to ultimate total victory."

"We have seen a year marked, on the whole, by substantial progress towards victory x x x the high tide of the German effort was reached two days after Christmas. x x x Further desperate attempts may well be made to break our lines, to slow our progress. We must never make the mistake of assuming that the Germans are beaten until the last Nazi has surrendered."

He praised the British and the Russians and the others who resisted Germany and said:

"In the future we must never forget the lesson that we have learned—that we must have friends who will work with us in peace as they have fought at our side in war."

He declared that the Italian front must not be under-rated. There more than 20 German divisions have been pinned down when they were needed badly by Hitler elsewhere.

The Allied generalship has been skillful and daring, the President said. It is so flexible, he added, that a quick survey by Admiral F. Halsey convinced General MacArthur that Leyte could be invaded and plans to hit intermediate islands were dropped and the audacious new strategy developed, all within 24 hours.

Of the nurse situation, he said: "The care and treatment given to our wounded and sick have been the best known to medical science. Those standards must be maintained at all costs. More than a thousand and nurses are now hospitalized and part of this is due to over-work. Since volunteering has not produced the number of nurses required, I urge that the Selective Service Act be amended to provide for the induction of nurses into the armed forces."

### Funeral Monday For Walter Jackson

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist church in Blackburn, Mo., for Walter Jackson, father of Rev. J. Y. Jackson, Sedalia. Walter Jackson died Thursday night at his home in Blackburn. Rev. T. W. Williams, will officiate. The body will be taken to the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Ferguson funeral home.

Burial will be in the Blackburn cemetery. through state headquarters and waiver of their defects must be obtained from Seventh Service Command Headquarters at Omaha before they are inducted.

## Advances Made By U. S. Troops At The Belgian Bulge

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north of the enemy road center of La Roche. Here the Germans threw in strong armored forces.

All along the northern front the U. S. First army was on the move in the snow, cold and fog which denied it air support, striking with at least six divisions and part of a seventh.

### Beat Back Enemy

The U. S. Third army, stalled in an attempt to close the pincers north of Bastogne, lashed out both east and west of Bastogne after belting back six more counter-blasts yesterday.

Thirteen miles east of Bastogne the 80th division crossed the Sure river and on a two-mile advance captured Goesdorf and pressed on to Dahl, two miles south of the Northern Luxembourg strongpoint of Wiltz.

Thirteen miles west of Bastogne, other Third army troops cut a lateral road and reached a point but two miles east of St. Hubert, at the southwestern corner of Von Rundstedt's Belgian positions.

The situation in northeastern France, critical yesterday, turned better today as front dispatches said the rallying Seventh army had cut off the tip of the German push at Wingen, nine and a half miles south of the Maginot line stronghold of Bitche.

There, where the Germans had punched to within 12 miles of the vital Saverne gap, 500 of the enemy were trapped in a ring of steel. Associated Press Correspondent Robert Wilson said.

(German broadcasts, on the contrary, claimed a maximum penetration of 12½ miles south of Bitche, which would put them on eight and a half miles from Saverne.)

Supreme headquarters in its communique said this force had been "virtually disposed of."

### Claim To Initiative

LONDON, Jan. 6. — (P) — The German high command declared tonight Nazi troops were holding the initiative in the new winter offensive in the lower Vosges area of France and said that crossings of the Rhine between Strasbourg and Haguenau had placed Allied forces in a precarious position.

A DNB military commentator, Max Krull, said the battle of the bulge to the north was still undecided. He added that "operations here and on the SAAR front are closely connected insofar as they create a precarious situation for the Americans, who must withdraw troops from one in favor of the other and vice versa."

The Berlin radio acknowledged Nazi reverses in the battle where Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's combined forces have driven two armored wedges into German lines, but claimed that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's men were knocked back in an area above Bastogne.

## Claim Breach Of Contract In Suit

Action claiming breach of contract and for damages was filed by Albert T. LaRue against Oke Rice, in the circuit court Friday.

LaRue claims that he was contracted by one of Rice's agents, W. B. Walen, to live on a farm belonging to Oke Rice, work for the defendant at the direction of his superiors and receive \$90 a month for this labor, that he would be furnished some land and be allowed so much per mile for the use of his automobile.

On August 3, 1944, LaRue states, he was dismissed from the employment by Oke Rice without any justification or notification thereof, his petition claims, this being the fourth month of his employment, the contract terminating on March 1, 1945, he further alleges.

The plaintiff asks judgment for the completion of his wages at \$90 a month, \$200 which he expended in moving from his own farm to Rice's farm, \$200 for damages occasioned by the public sale of livestock and farm machinery necessary before moving to Rice's farm, \$100 for the loss and damage to his farm by his absence during the four months of the summer, and \$11 which he declares he expended on the house belonging to Oke Rice.

W. W. Blain and George H. Miller are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Administrator Appointed

Letters of administration on the estate of William C. Lane, who died November 24, 1944, were issued Saturday to W. J. Nave by Probate Judge J. E. Smith.

## Births...

Son, born to Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Speich, 908 East Fourth street, at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spears of Marshall, Mo., at 3:35 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Son, weighing eight pounds and nine ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ditt of California, Mo., at Latham hospital January 1. He has been named Robert Wimer. Mrs. Ditt is the former Juanita Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer of Knob Noster. Mr. and Mrs. Ditt also have a daughter.

## E. P. Mullaley Is Chairman

According to an announcement received from Robert T. Hensley, St. Louis attorney and chairman of the Missouri committee of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., Edward P. Mullaley has been appointed chairman of Pettis county for the 1945 Fund Raising campaign. This annual campaign held throughout the country is organized to raise funds with which to carry on the fight against Infantile Paralysis and will be conducted this year from January 14 to 31.

"Last year Missouri did an outstanding job in raising funds for this worthy cause and over a quarter of a million dollars was made available for aid to victims of this disease," Hensley said. "One-half of all the funds raised remains in each county for work with local sufferers. We are anxious to see that every person afflicted in our state is adequately cared for. Braces, crutches and other orthopedic appliances, hospitalization, medical care, transportation and physio-therapy treatments can be secured upon application to local chapters."

## Burglary Charge On Charles Gray

Charges of burglary have been filed against Charles Gray, a Negro 209 West Cooper, in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, in connection with his entering the home of Lieut. J. J. Kubik, 721 West Third street, on Christmas night. Gray is held in the county jail in default of a \$2,000 bond.

Gray confessed he entered the home to Chief of Police Anson Finnell and signed a statement in which he said he entered the home, but it was through a mistake, as he thought it was another home where a friend resided.

The Negro was arrested after Officer George Riley had taken two coats and a hat to cleaners in Sedalia checking their markings. It was learned the hat belonged to Gray and when he was arrested, readily admitted being the owner of the clothing.

## WAVES Arrive At Pearl Harbor

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 6.—(P)—More than 200 enlisted WAVES and 11 officers arrived today in the first large contingent of Navy women to report for duty outside the Continental United States.

They are the vanguard of several thousand WAVES assigned to the 14th Naval District at Pearl Harbor.

To the tune of "Aloha" played by a Navy band, the WAVES marched down the transport gang-plank carrying only their musette bags.

A working party of more than willing sailors took care of the WAVES' heavy seabags.

## Gift Of \$3,000 In Bonds To Donnell

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—(P)—A farewell gift of nearly \$3,000 in government bonds was given outgoing Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today by state workers who contributed money for their purchase.

Adjutant General Clifford W. Gaylord presented the bonds to Donnell and gave Mrs. Donnell an armful of flowers.

Goodbye gifts to governors are a custom of Missouri's capitol employees and previous chief executives have received such items as automobiles and oil paintings.

Donnell will leave Monday for Washington to be sworn in next week as the state's new U. S. senator succeeding Bennett C. Clark.

### Sergeant McClure And Bride Visit Pettis County Relatives

Sgt. Jerry Perdue McClure, stationed at an army camp in Maryland, and his bride, the former Miss Marie Corlin, of Blackwater, Mo., have been visiting his relatives in the Hughesville vicinity and at Ottumville.

Sergeant McClure is returning to duty after being on furlough and Mrs. McClure will return to Booneville where she has a position to remain while he is in the service. They were married last Sunday.

### Ladies of G. A. R. Will Meet Monday

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold an all day meeting at the Maccabee Hall Monday and will have a covered dish luncheon. At 2 o'clock there will be an installation of officers for 1945. Mrs. F. M. Hatfield will be installing officer. She is a past president of the circle and the department war service chairman.

### Retail Grocers To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association will be held Monday night January 8th at Bothwell at 8:00 o'clock. Several important items of business will be transacted and the business session will be followed by refreshments. All grocers of the city are invited to be in attendance and are asked to bring their wives.

### Condition Is Unchanged

The condition of Miss Helen M. Heiligman, 312 West Fourth street, taken seriously ill last Monday night, remains unchanged.

## Orders By The County Court

County court orders made late Friday evening and Saturday were:

Saturday: Set up \$2,700 budget for the Pettis county extension office for 1945, to be drawn by the month.

Authority given to rent an office for the county extension office at \$37.50 per month, for twelve months.

### Liquor Licenses Issued

Kueck Distributing company, wholesale beer; license to expire, December 31, 1945.

A. A. Chevalier, LaMonte, five-cent beer, license to expire December 31, 1945.

Mrs. Will Davis, for Davis Cafe, 3.2 beer, license to expire December 31, 1945.

### Pool Hall Licenses Issued

Johnnie Jordan, 119 East Main street, license to expire December 31, 1945.

Liquor Licenses Issued Paul Brothers to sell liquor by the drink, 117 West Main street, license to expire June 30, 1945.

Mary Fisher for Mary's Barbecue, 204 South Engineer avenue, for 5-cent beer, license to expire June 30, 1945.

Sedalia Drug company, 122 South Ohio avenue, to sellpackaged liquor, license to expire July 1, 1945.

### Pool Hall License Issued

Paul Brothers, 117 West Main street, license to expire December 31, 1945.

## Boat Is Sunk, Youth Is Saved

Mrs. F. Gardner, 901 North Engineer, has received word that her grandson, William E. Detmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Detmer, 1517 South Twenty-ninth street, Kansas City, Kas., was on the U. S. S. Destroyer recently sunk in the Pacific near the Philippines.

He was saved according to a message received by his parents from the War Department, but was wounded. Just how serious his injuries are was not stated in the message.

Young Detmer was born in Sedalia and went to Kansas City, with his parents, about fifteen years ago. He was one of the first five boys to enlist on December 8, 1941, when the announcement of the attack on Pearl Harbor was made at that time was sixteen years old. He reached his seventeenth birthday February 17, 1942. He has been in all of the major battles.

When the Detmer family lived in Sedalia they resided at 621 East Eleventh street.

The young man has a number of aunts and uncles in Sedalia.

Mrs. Gardner has seven grandchildren in the service, four in the Navy and three in the Army.

## Jurors Drawn For February

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the February term of the civil division of the Pettis County Circuit Court:

First Ward, Jurors, Jimmy Reid, Sam Lytle, Alternates, Carl Walter, Rolla Lopp.

Second Ward, Jurors, John Q. Lane, Milton Lewis, Alternates, Bert Selvey, Raymond Fetters.

Third Ward, Jurors, E. R. Morris, E. H. Weinrich, Alternates, A. C. Steele, W. A. Haeslip.

Fourth Ward, Jurors, T. O. Sisson, O. M. Scotten, Alternates, W. E. Staley, C. E. Stemmons. Blackwater, Juror, A. W. LaRue, Alternate, F. G. Weathers.

Bowling Green, Jurors, E. L. Birdsong, Alternate, Leslie Ebrely. Cedar, Odin Bruce, Alternate, A. M. Trader.

Dresden, Juror, Paul Gottschalk, Alternate, C. E. Ferguson.

Elk Fork, Juror, G. W. Landis, Alternate W. F. Kendrick.

Flat Creek, Juror, Park Green, Alternate, L. C. Logan.

Green Ridge, Juror, S. A. Cox, Alternate, John H. Wear.

Heaths Creek, Juror, Tom Raines, Alternate, T. E. Marlin, Jr.

Houstonia, Juror, L. A. Skillman, Alternate, J. B. Dorsey.

Hughesville, Juror, John Fowler, Alternate, D. R. Powell.

Prairie, Juror, Ben Jenkins, Alternate, August Mergen.

Lake Creek, Juror, Vernon Demand, Alternate, A. G. Hoehns.

LaMonte, Juror, R. H. Thompson, Alternate, J. T. Edmondson.

Longwood, Juror, Carl Davis, Alternate L. G. Durley.

Smithton, Juror, L. L. Mosier, Alternate, Albert Cramer.

Washington, Juror, M. E. Elliott, Alternate, L. W. Ragar.

## Stirs Up A Row With Stettinius

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—The demand by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) for an end to the policy of "unconditional surrender" for Germany stirred up a sharp row in the capital today with Secretary of State Stettinius calling it "profoundly regrettable."

Wheeler replied in a senate speech that the policy was "asinine" and urged that the administration declare that peace could be made if the Germans would "get rid of Hitler and set up a democratic government."

The Montana Senator's original call for abandonment of the policy of unconditional surrender was made last night in a nationally broadcast radio address.

Denouncing it today, Stettinius said Wheeler spoke only "for a discredited few whose views have been overwhelmingly rejected."

## Keep Up Strikes On South Luzon

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Sunday, Jan. 7.—(P)—Mitchell bombers and fighters bombers continued their strikes against Southern Luzon, main Philippine island, January 4 and 5. General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

A locomotive and 100 freight cars were destroyed and three railroad bridges torn down or damaged.

Liberators blasted the airdrome on Palawan island southwest of American held Mindoro island with 93 tons of bombs.

The bombing of Luzon has continued with little let up since the Americans landed on Mindoro, 150 miles from Manila, December 15, suggesting preparations for an even more direct attack on the concentrated Japanese strength there.

Today's communique, however, gave no hint as to plans for American landings on Luzon, although the Japanese radio a few hours previous said the Yanks "may have landed" on that island.

American airmen gave the Japanese at Halmahera and Ceram between New Guinea and the Philippines, a 90-ton bombing. They also dropped 84 tons in the Bismarck-Solomons area and 83 tons on Japanese-held Dutch Celebes, on Jan. 3 and 4, hitting airdromes and supply areas.

## 'Hal Bill' Maltby Is Injured

Harold William "Hal Bill" Maltby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maltby, 219 West Sixth street, was injured Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, while riding his bicycle in the 400 block on North Grand avenue. His injuries included a possible concussion, but are not believed to be serious.

The bicycle is believed to have slipped on the ice and he was thrown to the pavement, striking his head. He was found lying in the middle of the street beside his bicycle, and taken into the home of M. H. Skaggs and his mother notified. He was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Gillespie ambulance where medical treatment was rendered.

Later Saturday evening he was removed to his home where he appeared to be getting along as well as could be expected.

At first it was believed he may have been hit by a hit-and-run driver, but the bicycle shows no indications of being struck.

## Superforts Raid Kyushu Island

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—Japan's aircraft industry at Omura, on the home island of Kyushu, has been hit for the sixth time by China-based Superfortresses, the 20th Airforce Command announced today.

In addition to striking at the plant where fighter planes are turned out, the substantial force of B-29s bombed other industrial and military targets in the area. "One superfortress failed to return and is presumed lost, the announcement said, adding that preliminary reports showed one enemy fighter destroyed, five probably destroyed and three damaged. Fighter and anti-aircraft opposition was "moderate," the communique said.

Bombing of the aircraft plant was by instrument and results could not be observed. Today's attack was the sixth mission flown by B-29s of the 20th Airforce from bases in China, India and the Marianas. The Superfortress lost today brought the overall, known losses since operations started last June to 31.

Earlier in the day, a Japanese broadcast had reported that 70 or 80 Superfortresses hit Kyushu in what the enemy described as "blind bombing." With "extremely light" damage done.

## Taystee Trucks Plunge In Ditch

One Taystee Bread Company truck was considerably demolished and another damaged about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when both trucks plunged into a ditch close to the Anderson school, about six miles south of Sedalia.

The first mentioned truck was being towed by the latter, when the towing truck slid on the ice coated road causing the towed truck to break loose, make a complete circle in the road and land in a ditch. Ira H. Green, 400 East Second street, was the driver of the damaged truck and Jack A. Starkey, 800 North Grand avenue, driver of the wrecked truck. Neither of the men were badly hurt.

### Ready To Reopen Negotiations In Greece

ATHENS, Jan. 6.—(P)—With Athens quiet for the first time in a month following the abrupt withdrawal of left-wing ELAS forces from the capital, Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, commander of British and Greek government troops, was reported ready today to re-open peace negotiations with ELAS emissaries.

Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in the Mediterranean, and Harold MacMillan, British resident minister at Allied Mediterranean headquarters, returned to Athens and conferred with Scobie, Regent Archbishop Damaskinos and Premier Nicholas Plastiras.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Matilda Bond

Mrs. Matilda Bond, 85 years old, a pioneer resident of Sedalia, died at 2:40 o'clock Friday afternoon following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Bond was born in Zanesville, O. May 16, 1858, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. She came to Sedalia with her parents when she was three years old. The family lived for a number of



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By JOHN GROVER

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.—(P)—British and Indian forces in an elaborate water-borne swoop captured the important port of Akyab on the west coast of Burma without firing a shot. This was the last big Japanese naval and air base in western Burma and its capture virtually sealed the fate of Mandalay, 230 miles to the northeast.

The Japanese, who had made the city of 40,000 a chief base of operations since May, 1942, fled before three Allied columns swarmed ashore on Akyab island—on which the city is situated—early Wednesday morning. Allied headquarters announced Friday. Landing forces encountered only mine and booby traps.

**Is Forward Base**

Capture of the port gives the Allies an invaluable new forward base for future operations against the Japanese in lower Burma. In addition to a splendid harbor Akyab boasts seven military airfields capable of handling the largest bombers.

American and British airmen have blasted the port so relentlessly in the past year that it had become known here at headquarters of the Allied land forces of southeast Asia as the "Burma Bullseye."

Actual occupation of the prized island was something of an anticlimax, as Capt. W. D. David of the RAF had boldly landed a small liaison plane on one of its airfields the previous day and discovered that the Japanese had withdrawn to the mainland New Year's day.

The British and Indians—taking no chances of an enemy trap—struck the island from three directions.

In withdrawing the Japanese tried to take laborers of the local population with them, but desisted when the Burmese threatened to fight them with guns buried by the British when they retreated in 1942.

In addition to making untenable all Japanese positions in western Burma, seizure of the island promises to free from two to four divisions of Allied troops to push on toward the vital port of Rangoon, 320 miles to the southeast near the mouth of the Irrawaddy river. For two years the British have to keep this force to forestall a possible enemy invasion of India along the narrow coastal lane.

Chinese troops fighting to clear the Japanese from the Leo-Burma supply route in northeastern Burma advanced another two miles down the road between Bhamo and Nam Kham—a gain of three miles in the past two days. This Chinese column yesterday was reported to be separated by only 30 miles from Chinese forces fighting westward along the highway from China. The latter force had reached the Burma border, having cleared the last enemy troops from the old Burma Road inside China.

**Valiant Fight By  
U. S. Seventh**

By ROBERT WILSON  
WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, France, Jan. 6.—(P)—U. S. Seventh army troops fought fiercely Friday to keep possession of Gambenheim, French town on the west bank of the Rhine north of Strasbourg, after German infantry in battalion force crossed the river in barges and motorboats.

Other German landings on the west bank of the Rhine were made at points along the seven-mile stretch from Drusenheim to Kilstett, north of Strasbourg. Most of the German forces hit the shore between Drusenheim and Offendorf, 12 miles north of the Alsatian capital.

Some German units pushed in a westerly direction toward Hoerd and Weyersheim, French villages four to six miles from the Rhine. Thunderbolts blasted the area where the crossings were last night and today.

It is estimated that for every dollar's worth of merchandise in the United States today, people have \$2.50 to spend.

**Bill To Cut Small  
Loan Interest**

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—(P)—A bill to slash small loan interest rates was dropped into a sparsely-attended session of the state House of Representatives Friday—raising an issue which brought forth the bitterest battle of the 1943 General Assembly.

Four Republicans—including two members of last session's interest-investigating committee of the house—revived efforts to cut the small lenders' profits. The bill was put in by John J. Endres, Perry county; W. N. McDonald, Jasper county; Earl S. Cook, Grundy county; and Emmet L. Bartram, Nodaway county.

It would permit small loan firms to charge a maximum of 2 per cent monthly on unpaid amounts of loans of \$25 to \$300 and 2 1/2 per cent a month on loans under \$25—equivalent to 24 to 30 per cent a year.

Endres also introduced a bill to boost old age pensions to \$40 a month for individuals—instead of the present \$30—and to raise maximum pensions for husband and wife from \$45 now permitted to \$60 a month.

Both have been recommended by the state Social Security Commission. But Endres said he did not confer with it about his bill.

Meantime the house hit high gear toward quick release of funds for checks to old age pensioners who must wait for January payments until Social Security moneys are replenished.

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# SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLUBS

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Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Searcy Ridge of Kansas City, became the bride of Lieut. Raymond Etheridge Watson, Jr., U. S. Army, Charleston, S. C., son of Mrs. Raymond E. Watson of Kansas City, in a candlelight ceremony at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Kansas City.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. T. J. Sturges of Sedalia, and the late Mrs. Sturges who was Miss Sarah (Sallie) Gentry, for whom Miss Ridge was named.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white satin, front trimming fashioned of Rose point lace which belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. T. S. Ridge of Kansas City. A coronet of the lace held her finger-tip veil. A white orchid adorned her white prayer book from which fell a shower of lilies-of-the-valley on white sating ribbons.

Miss Marie Bell Watson, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor, and Lieut. Watson's best man was his uncle, Mr. Marshall Haddock.

The service was solemnized in an all-white setting.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ridge, 6723 Tommyhawk Road, followed the ceremony. Lieut. and Mrs. Watson left for a honeymoon of unannounced destination and will make their home in Charleston.

Relatives attending the wedding from here were Mr. Sturges, the bride's grandfather; her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Mackey, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cloney II and two daughters, Miss Caroline Cloney and Miss Madge Cloney. A number of Sedalia friends also witnessed the ceremony and attended the reception.

Miss Dorothy Hedderich, whose marriage to Lieut. Robert E. Sherman of Olean, N. Y., is now stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, will take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church, was honored at a 10:30 o'clock breakfast and linen shower yesterday morning by Miss Caroline Cloney and Miss Janet Stanley at the Sedalia Country club.

Guests were: Miss Hedderich and her mother, Mrs. Paul Hedderich, Mrs. Al Payne, Mrs. Lyle Sullivan, Mrs. Keith Stivers, and guest, Mrs. Donna Wills of Washington, D. C., Miss Annabelle Hugelman, Miss Dorothy Dean and Miss LaVonne Wright.

This morning Mrs. Sullivan will compliment Miss Hedderich at a kitchen shower and 10:30 o'clock breakfast at her home, 1102 West Fourth street. Seated at the table with the honoree and her mother will be these guests: Misses Caroline Cloney, Janet Stanley, Annabelle Hugelman, LaVonne Wright and Dorothy Dean, Mrs. Peter English, Mrs. Keith Stivers and Mrs. Al Payne.

Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Hugo Spahn, assisted her in entertaining.

Miss Annabelle Hugelman will entertain at a bridge party and personal shower for Miss Hedderich Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 814 West Fourth street.

Miss Esther E. Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Waha of Sebeka, Minn., and Technical Sergeant Jack Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, 1412 South Ohio avenue, were married at a candle light service on Thursday evening, December 28, at 8:00 o'clock at the Post Chapel on the Coffeyville Army Air Field, Coffeyville, Kas. Chaplain Spencer D. McQueen read the wedding ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by Staff Sergeant Fred Ham-



Lieut. Edward Lynch O'Neill, U.S.N.R., and his bride, the former Miss Betty Anne Estill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Estill of Columbia and a niece of Mrs. A. J. Campbell of Sedalia. They were married December 13 in the rectory of Sacred Heart church in Columbia. Lieut. O'Neill is a son of Mr. Edward L. O'Neill of Bristol, Vt. After a wedding trip to Cleveland, New York, Boston and Bristol, the couple will be at home in Annapolis, Md.

mang of T/Sgt. Sullivan's squadron.

Her only attendant was Miss Inez Russel of Coffeyville, Kas.

The bridegroom was attended by Technical Sergeant Stanley Sokolowski of Detroit, Mich.

The bride was attired in a gown of sheer yellow marquisette with low neckline and long, full sleeves. Her floorlength skirt was very full. She carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations, white calla lilies and maidenhair fern and wore yellow pompons in her hair. Her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Russel wore a floor length dress of sheer white net with a black velvet bodice and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and white pompons.

Miss Ruth Bacon of the Station Hospital of the Air Field at the organ, played Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Bacon also played softly during the ceremony.

Private First Class Fred Amour served as usher.

T/Sgt. Sullivan is a member of Squadron "T", Coffeyville Army Air Field and other members of his squadron who attended the wedding were S/Sgt. Willis Hutchenrider, S/Sgt. Charles Bransford, S/Sgt. Robert Minsberg.

After the ceremony a dinner was served the bride party at the home of the bridesmaid, Miss Russel.

The bride is a graduate of Sebeka high school, Wadena Teachers Training Department and Bemidji State Teachers College and has taught in the public schools of Wadena county for several years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in 1940 in the photo section and has spent two and one half years over-

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Neely, 913 West Fifth street, entertained Friday evening at a party at the Country club in honor of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Gloria Jean.

Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening after which refreshments were served to twenty young guests. A centerpiece of flowers was on the dining table and a small lighted candle was on each plate. Whistles were given as favors.

Guests were Patti Howard, Patty Edwards, Marjorie McLaughlin, Yvonne Bohon, Jean Swegles, Ann Renfrow, Ann Goist, Betty Bradley, Jean Merriott, Peggy Ellis, Charla Edwards, June Cantrell, Sam Highleyman Jr., Bobby Dowdy, Donald Wimer, Ira K. Espe, Raymond Medsker, Billy Williams, Billy Stodgell, Charles Edwards.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Highleyman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbin of Blackwater announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Marie, to Sgt. Jerry McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hut McClure of Otterville, Sunday afternoon, December 31, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. F. R. Chapman performed the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage in Boonville.

The bride was attired in a suit of poudre blue with brown accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of yellow rosebuds. Her sister, Miss Irene Corbin, her only attendant, wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mr. Edgar Gerhardt of Boonville attended the bridegroom.

A supper was given later in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a short honeymoon trip.

Miss Corbin, a graduate of Blackwater high school, is employed at the J. C. Penney store in Boonville. Sgt. McClure is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Before entering service, he was employed by Missouri Transit Bus company at Jefferson City. His parents are former residents of Pettis county in the Hughesville vicinity.

On Tuesday, January 2, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Poulter of 643 East Nineteenth street celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

They were married January 2, 1890 at Nevada, Mo., and lived in Rich Hill for a number of years. Mr. Poulter is 80 years and his wife 73. They were both born in Illinois and came to Missouri when they were children.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulter are the parents of six children, all living. They are Fred Poulter, 801 East Nineteenth street; Mrs. Laurel Reed, 1500 East Fifth street; H. H. Poulter of Oklahoma City; Okla.; Mrs. Olive McGee and Mrs. Howard Mosby, both of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. William J. Hill of Webb City, Mo. They also have seven grandchildren.

Both of their sons being ministers, Mr. and Mrs. Poulter always have been active in church work, being now members of the Free Methodist church.

## Wed 55 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Poulter, 643 East Nineteenth street, who celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 2. They are the parents of six children, all living.

Miss Genevieve Vivian Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells, 210 West Second street, became the bride of Lieut. Robert K. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride, 123 Bank street, Batavia, N. Y. Saturday afternoon, December 30 at 2:30 o'clock. The wedding took place at Olathe, Kas., with Judge W. C. Jones reading the marriage ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Catheryn Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. John Geier. Mrs. Geier is a sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a two piece dress of pink crepe trimmed

## Soprano Soloist At Music Club

Miss Maxine Korfhage, Kansas City soprano, will be presented in an artist recital at the Helen G. Steele Music club on Wednesday at the Heard Memorial clubhouse, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Korfhage, who is from the studio of Edna Forsythe, and a graduate of the Fine Arts school of the University of Missouri, recently was chosen one of the thirteen finalists out of ten thousand auditionists to appear in New York at Radio City on the General Electric's "Hour of Charm" program, Phil Spitalney conducting. Her own radio program, "Preferred Melodies" is heard daily over station WHB.

This young singer is actively participating in the entertainment program for service men at the USO and Canteen in Kansas City, at Winter General hospital in Topeka, and has appeared in concerts in St. Louis, Rolla and Little Rock.

Miss Korfhage is the soloist at the Unity School of Christianity and also soloist at the summer band concerts at Unity Farm.

She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon and The Kansas City Musical club.

A luncheon will be served preceding the meeting at 12:15 p. m. Members wishing to attend should telephone reservations to the clubhouse by Monday evening.

## Soprano



Miss Maxine Korfhage, Kansas City soprano, will be presented in an artist recital at Helen G. Steele Music club Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Heard Memorial clubhouse.

in white and wore an orchid corsage.

The bride was born in Kansas City, Mo., and came to Sedalia with her parents, when she was two years old. She is a senior this year at Smith-Cotton high school.

Lieut. McBride was born and reared in Batavia, N. Y., where he received his education and was graduated from the Batavia high school. He attended the University of Bucknell and is a member of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. He entered service in April 1943 and is at present stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

The young couple is residing at 210 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deller, Jr., and family gave a New Year's party at their home in Knob Noster Monday night. Games were played, after which refreshments were served the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yokley, Jr., and Bobby Jean, Pvt. and Mrs. Clara, Mrs. Nellie Reine, Miss Lotis Bugbee, Miss Dorothy Vick, Miss Dorothy Brendel, Miss Louise Yokley, Mrs. Dorothy Sampson, Misses Adelma and Wanda Price, Elder and Mrs. R. E. Burgess, Miss Evelyn and Paul Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Bronson, Barbara, Joanne and Jack Bronson, Mrs. Harriet Enfield, Miss Ella Norman, Mrs. Victor Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mauzey, Leona, Lorene and Elvin Mauzey, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deller, Sr.

Mrs. Nora Hammond, 918 East Fifth street, entertained at a turkey dinner last Sunday in honor of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thompson, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Dow Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 421 East Fifth street, "Resolutions for the New Year."

The Pettis So-Mor circle of Pettis Chapter 279, O. E. S., will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Reed, 1317 East Broadway. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Francis Rudd, Mrs. L. E. Ray and Mrs. L. O. McAtee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wharton and son Wilson of east of Knob Noster entertained the following guests with a dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharton and son Bobby of Leeton, Mr. and Mrs. Ermil Wharton and sons Dale and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon

## Officers of Eastern Star



Left to right, Mrs. William F. Schwenk, Worthy Matron of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, Leslie Long, Worthy Patron and Mrs. Victor Gill, Worthy Matron of Pettis Chapter No. 279, Order of the Eastern Star, who were installed Friday night, December 29, at a joint installation of officer for the year 1945. (Photo by E. Anabel)

## Speaks at War Mothers Meeting

An effective talk on "Women in a Post-War World" was presented by Mrs. H. U. Campbell at a meeting of War Mothers club No. 2 Friday afternoon in the USO library. Mrs. Campbell was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Sparks, program chairman.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. B. McNeil, chaplain. Mrs. O. L. Herrick, president, presided over the routine business session.

Mothers who have members of their families in the armed forces are welcome to join the organization.

## Church News

The In-As-Much Bible class of the Congregational - Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Connelly, 217 West Seventh street, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Full attendance is desired as officers will be elected.

The Business Women's Circle of the Congregational - Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Nettie Lamm and Miss Grace Norton, 300 1/2 West Fifth street, Thursday evening, January 11, at 7:30 p. m. Guest speaker, Mrs. Bert Hathaway, will speak about Key West.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening, January 8 for a dessert supper at the home of Mrs. Alma Hausam, 115 East Sixth street. Members are asked to note the change in the day of the meeting.

The Willing Toilers class of the Epworth Methodist church entertained the members of the choir and their families at a chicken dinner Thursday evening at the church.

The dining room was artistically decorated for the occasion and special guests were Mrs. J. B.

Seigfried and children, Rosemary, Lois, Carolyn and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yokley, Sr., and daughter Louise, and George Seigfried.

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## Pruning Will Be Garden Club Topic

The circles of the Sedalia Garden club will have their regular meetings Friday and the topic will be "Pruning and Hardwood Cutting."

Circle one will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cross, 209 East Sixth street, Mrs. W. W. Blain, Mrs. John Bohon and Mrs. Joe Ryan assisting.

Circle two will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo J. Harned, 1324 South Carr avenue, with Mrs. E. W. Baker and Mrs. L. W. Satorius assisting.

Circle three will be entertained by Mrs. W. O. Stanley at her home, 820 West Broadway with Mrs. A. R. Scott and Mrs. Peter Hoffman assisting.

Circle four's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smallwood, 506 East Tenth street and the assistant hostesses will be Mrs. R. T. Phelan and Mrs. Frank Coffman.

Circle five will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bratten, 512 West Fifth street and her assistant hostess will be Mrs. E. W. Kettleson and Mrs. Ewing Hurt.

Circle six will meet at the home of Mrs. George Rippey, 1103 West Third street with three assistant hostesses, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Rucker and Mrs. W. C. Bessmer.

There will be a board meeting at the public library Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## Professor At Sorosis Monday

Dr. G. H. Benton, Dean of Drury College, Springfield, will be the speaker at Sorosis Monday afternoon. He will speak on "Fundamentals of International Relations."

Miss Etta Hurley, chairman of the Current Topics department will have charge of the program.

## Missionary Will Speak At Range Line Church

The Rev. James W. Allen, missionary to Africa, will give an address at Range Line Presbyterian church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and at Longwood Presbyterian church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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## Consoling Letter by Chaplain To Mother Who Has Lost Son

As the bitterness and tragedy of war come more grimly evident with the mounting casualty lists from the Western Front battlefields where American troops are now fighting in a "white hell," a letter from a Catholic chaplain to a Pettis county mother brings some measure of solace which Mrs. A. B. Cook of route 3 would like to share with others.

Pvt. Edward Cook, who served in the Infantry, was killed in action November 14 in France, and was buried on November 18, the day before his nineteenth birthday, his parents were informed through the chaplain's letter who gave the name of the divisional chaplain who officiated.

The letter, from Capt. Thaddeus J. Kozarek, continues:

"It will be most comforting to know that a few days prior to his death, your son had gone to confession and Holy Communion. Not only did your son show love for God, but also for the men with whom he lived. The company commander had great respect for him, in fact, chose him as a personal runner or messenger.

**Turn to God**

"Irrespective of all human praise and consolation that can be given, they fail to ease the sorrow of the hour. It is then we turn to God and His Blessed Mother to sweeten the hour. For they alone can help.

"Probably there was no one

who felt more the injustice and ingratitude of the world than the Blessed Virgin Mary when she saw her Son, who performed many good deeds, hang on the Cross and die as a criminal. She wept, no doubt, but she knew that such was the will of God.

"So, dear Mother, consider yourself rather fortunate that can be likened more unto the Blessed Mother. Compare your sorrow to hers. In prayer, think, 'Mary, if you could give your only Son so the world could become a better place to live, I, too, can give a son to make the world a better place to live especially for those who will follow us.'

"Suffering, sacrifice, and hardships, rather than drive us to despair, should spur us to seek strength and consolation in our Lord. Through His suffering we came to know how wicked is sin. In a way we may be thankful that Almighty God has given us a chance to do something to make up for the sins of the world.

"On my part I will remember your son in my daily prayers and at Mass. May the Blessed Mother be your companion in this hour of sorrow."

### New Vegetable

A new vegetable, known as celutice, is being produced for commercial sale in Bernuda. It has a flavor combining that of celery, lettuce and asparagus.

## Improvements at Sedalia Public Library

Redecorated in clean, cream color, the Sedalia Public Library, which was established in 1895, has undergone long-needed interior renovation and is ready for a New Year opening. A few minor repairs are yet to be made, but the various rooms of the library are now arranged for inspection and members of the library staff and the board of directors invite the public to visit and note the improvements. Miss Mary Kay English, librarian, announced Saturday.

A considerable amount of work was necessary to recondition walls, and after plastering breaks were repaired, two coats of paint were applied, dinginess giving way to a fresh, bright appearance.

Principal sections of the first floor, in addition to the spacious lobby, are the adult reading room to the east and the children's room on the west with their expanses of bookcases.

The three floors housing book stacks in the rear of the library have been refinished and the basement file rooms scrubbed and whitewashed.

### All Books Dusted

After the repair work was completed, all the books in the library were dusted and replaced in their proper positions in the shelves, a tedious process, for the Sedalia library has nearly 30,000 volumes. The May 1, 1944, figure was 28,611.

An outstanding improvement is the auditorium on the second floor where a new ceiling of celotex wallboard has been constructed. Freshly painted, the hall is now an especially inviting place for meetings.

Impressive decoration is a Royal Canton dinner service used for the first time on the occasion of the entertainment in Sedalia of President and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, Gen. Tecumseh Sherman, and members of the Hayes cabinet at the home of the late Col. A. D. Jaynes on September 24, 1879.

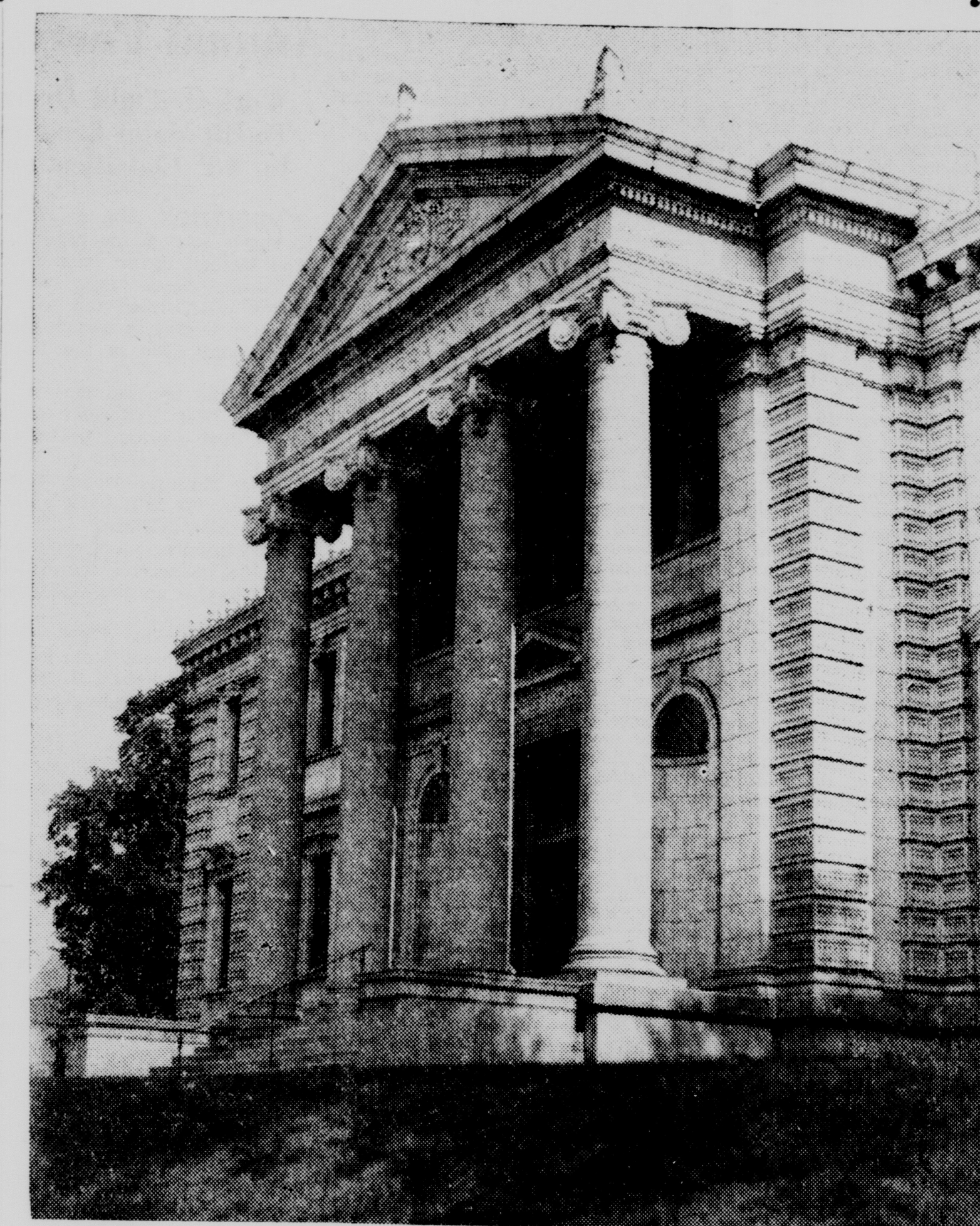
The collection of beautifully colored Chinese dinner pieces, encased in two fine oak cabinets was presented to the library in June, 1929, by Mrs. Bransford Lewis of St. Louis, the former Miss Jennie Jaynes, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jaynes, who was named a director of the Sedalia Free Public Library on June 4, 1895. Two immense vases highlight the collection which may not have been seen yet by new residents here.

Also adding dignity and ornamentation to the auditorium are two large marble urns from the Cotton estate.

Another art piece on the second floor is a large, gilt-framed oil-painting of Andrew Jackson which hangs above the mantel in the board of directors' room on the west side. A yellowed piece of paper in a corner bears the information that the picture was painted about 1840, and was purchased in Nashville, Tenn.

### Mystery Painting

The painting, which appears to



be an excellent one, has been a part of the library so long that all association with the manner of its presentation to the library has been lost. Even former members of the board who are familiar with the history of the local library do not know whence it came. So, unless someone can furnish revealing information, the painting becomes a "Mystery in Oil," a potential title for a book, at that.

Another room in the west part of the upper floor is the D.A.R. room where lineage books and Daughters of the American Revolution magazines are kept. An assortment of genealogical volumes forms a reference library, particularly for the use of the local unit, Osage chapter.

Across the hall from this room is the cataloging office where the technical part of the library functions goes forward.

### 1875 Map of Sedalia

Often passed, and perhaps frequently missed, on the broad steps leading to the rotunda hall is a large Collner's Map of the City of Sedalia (the Queen City

of the Prairie), a scale map one inch to 200 feet of Sedalia as it was in July 1875. Property is located block by block and in one corner are models of churches and in another are major buildings and homes of the period.

A stone statue of a little girl in a chair holding a ball of yarn down to a playful kitten captures the interest of children. This piece of statuary came from the Cotton estate and has a place of honor at the turn of the stairs.

The only early written record of Pettis county is contained in the files of old Sedalia newspapers, which are stored in one of the basement rooms, and are available to anyone who is interested in perusing newspaper items of yesteryear.

### Complete Files

In addition to its circulating library, research books and current magazines, the library has an interesting collection of bound volumes of magazines, many of the series dating back to the original issue. Some of the publications have gone off the market, but the library has complete files of the Atlantic Monthly,

Scribner's and Harper's which are still published. The bound files of "back issues" are kept in the west basement room.

Also housed in a section of the lower floor are government documents, including Missouri records.

An improvement in the physical operation of the library, made along with the redecoration was the placing of new controls on the stoker, which has eliminated an annoying smoke condition.

### Members of Board

Members of the board of directors, which authorized the recent repairs, are: Mrs. Harve Terry, president; H. L. Zoernig, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur M. Hoffman, secretary; Lawrence Barnett, Mrs. E. P. Berry, R. W. Hunt, Philip McLaughlin, Miss Hazel Gray and V. H. Winnberg.

On the library staff are: Miss English, librarian; Miss Nettie R. Lamm, first assistant; Miss Clara M. Bowers, Mrs. Bert Hathaway, children's librarian, and Miss Jessie Browneller and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, part-time assistants.

All extend an invitation to long-time residents and newcomers to enjoy the services of the Sedalia Public Library.

## Install Eastern Star Officers

Installation of 1945 officers of Sedalia Chapter No. 57 and Pettis Chapter No. 279, Order of Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic Temple Friday night, December 29.

The blue room was attractively decorated with white Christmas trees, yellow and blue stars and poinsettias.

In the absence of Mrs. Jack Wood and Robert Reed, worthy matron and worthy patron of Sedalia chapter, Mrs. Frank Coffman and Henry Niemann of Sedalia chapter presided. Mrs. Charles Farley and Jess Gwinn, worthy matron and worthy patron of Pettis chapter, entered the room and took positions in the east.

Mrs. Roy Spears, installing matron, Mrs. Everette White, in stalling chaplain, Mrs. J. E. Downey, installing organist and Mrs. Henry Niemann, installing marshal, were escorted to their respective stations.

Members and visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Coffman and installing officers were introduced by Mrs. Farley.

### Enters With Bible

Miss Hazel Palmer entered with a white Bible, followed by ten women in floor length dresses, who formed a cross behind the altar. After a tribute to the Bible by Miss Palmer, Mrs. John Staubli gave a prayer. Mrs. C. D. Demand and Lee Peabody sang "Holy Ghost with Light Divine."

Everett Kemp, carrying the American flag, and Mrs. LeRoy Hodges, bearing the Star flag, entered, grounded the flags and gave appropriate tributes.

A drill for officers to be installed was led by Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Farley.

Joe Drake, worthy patron of Sedalia chapter, was out of the city. The other following officers were installed:

### Chapter 57

Sedalia Chapter No. 57—worthy matron, Mrs. Victor Gill; associate matron, Mrs. Mildred Coffman; associate patron, Edward Martin; conductress, Mrs. Catherine Miller; associate conductress, Mrs. Doreen Craig; secretary, Miss Mae Highleyman; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bendure; chaplain, Mrs. Lloyd Kennon; marshal, Mrs. Lynn Russell; organist, Mrs. W. L. Monagan; Adah, Miss Gertrude Wagnenknecht; Ruth, Mrs. E. T. Martin; Esther, Miss Irene Kahrs; Martha, Mrs. T. W. Augur; Electa, Mrs. Albert I. Walz; warden, Mrs.

George A. Hull; sentinel, Lynn Russell.

### Chapter 279

Pettis Chapter No. 279—worthy matron, Mrs. W. F. Schwenk; worthy patron, Leslie Long; associate matron, Mrs. W. L. Reed; associate patron, Henry Richardson; secretary, Mrs. J. Max Holland; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Gwinn; conductress, Mrs. W. J. Nave, associate conductress, Mrs. H. J. Gwinn; chaplain, Mrs. Nora Watts; marshal, Mrs. Charles W. Farley; organist, Mrs. J. E. Downey; Adah, Miss Celeste Kirkpatrick; Ruth, Mrs. Lola McNeil; Esther, Mrs. Esther Mobley; Martha, Mrs. R. W. Stephens; Electa, Mrs. Vena Martens; warden, Mrs. L. W. Long; sentinel, E. W. Kettleeson.

Worthy matrons were escorted to the east through an arch of roses formed by the ten star points each holding rosebuds. While the matrons sang "We Bring a Rose."

Beverly Carl, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carl, presented Mrs. Gill with roses from her chapter and Billy Warren Schwenk presented his mother with roses from her chapter.

As Leslie Long, worthy patron of Pettis chapter, stood at the altar, he was presented a boutonniere by his wife, who then escorted him to the east.

Lee Peabody sang to the worthy patron appropriate words to the tune of "There's a Long, Long Trail."

After all officers were installed, the installing marshal presented the car points with flowers corresponding to the colors of their respective stations.

Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Schwenk then spoke of their appreciation of the honor of serving as worthy matrons and of their plans for the coming year. Mr. Long spoke briefly.

Mrs. J. E. Downey presented a past matron's jewel to Mrs. Farley from Pettis chapter.

As Mrs. Jack Wood was unable to be present, her jewel from Sedalia chapter was presented to her mother, Mrs. Lee Peabody, by Mrs. Walter Staley.

Mrs. Farley thanked her chapter for the gift and Mrs. Peabody, in behalf of Mrs. Wood, expressed her appreciation.

Everette Kemp presented Jess Gwinn with a jewel from Pettis chapter.

Gifts were presented to the installing officers.



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## Souvenirs From Italy

Mrs. Elroy Lemke and Harry Yeager of Smithton received a box of souvenirs from their brother, Sgt. Victor Yeager, who is stationed in Italy.

In the box were two necklaces, one of pearls and the other a chain with a cameo, and a German prisoner's watch, which is a key wind and set, with beautiful hands on the dial. It keeps good time. It is in an extra case for protection. Also in the box were cuff links, three Italian medals and two Italian 20 cent pieces, which are the size of the United States nickel, one made in 1918 and the other in 1941, also a copper one cent piece which is the size of a U. S. half dollar. It was made in 1920.

Sgt. Yeager has been with the Fifth Army in Italy for the past nine months.

Sedalia Chapter, No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

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## Sedalian In Organization Fifty Years

A picture of Mrs. Maggie Myers, 1303 East Fifth street, and an article complimentary to her, appeared in the "Monthly Tidings" a publication of the Woodmen Circle, December issue. Mrs. Myers has been a member of the Woodmen Circle for fifty years, celebrating her fiftieth anniversary on December 14, and is the oldest insured member in the entire organization. She is a member of Queen City Grove No. 1, Sedalia, and her certificate was the fiftieth issued in the state of Missouri.



Mrs. H. J. Myers

When Mrs. Myers was asked by the editors of the magazine to write something about her life she sent them the following letter: "I was born January 9, 1867, on a farm in Cooper county, Missouri, near Pilot Grove. My maiden name was Mary Magdalene Nefendorf. On December 24, 1885 I was married to Henry J. Myers, who passed away on May 26, 1909. Mr. Myers was a member of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle. Our two sons, Ernie E. and Leslie P., are both members of the W. O. W. My step-daughter, Mrs. Minnie C. Warbritton, has been a member of the

Woodmen Circle for 45 years. I have one daughter. I have six grandchildren and one great grandchild. I am very active for my age. At my husband's death, I was left with a five week old baby daughter, whom I reared by myself. I have worked hard and done all my work, taking the place of both father and mother. I still do my own work. My children are all married but I have a lady living with me for company. I love flowers and the outdoors and have a garden every year which I tend myself."

### Notice Was Observed

Sedalia friends of Mrs. Myers, were interested to see the article. They are proud of the fact she is a member of the Sedalia lodge and marvel at her ability. Resourceful as can be she never bothered much to call in someone to help her do any work around her home, she always found the time and had the strength to take care of things herself, even to some carpenter work. Her daughter is Mrs. Orville L. Cannon, 1000 South Sneed avenue.

## War Dads Election Of Officers This Week

Election of officers and the outlining of activities for the coming year will be the main business transactions at a meeting of the American War Dads, chapter 31, to be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the Woodmen-Maccabee hall in the 400 block on South Ohio avenue.

## Mrs. I. N. Foree Corsetiere

will be in Sedalia at the Terry Hotel on

Monday, January 8th

from 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Consult with Mrs. Foree on all your foundation garment problems.

## Pancake Supper For Servicemen

The War Dads club, of which R. L. Weinrich is president, is planning a pancake supper for servicemen Saturday night, January 13.

Pancakes, hot off the griddle, will be served throughout the evening at Sacred Heart school starting at 7:00 o'clock.

There will also be dancing throughout the evening with girls from the GSO assisting in the entertaining.

## Clearance

One Group of DRESSES \$8.98 to \$22.98 Values \$5.00

All Women's COATS 1/4 Off

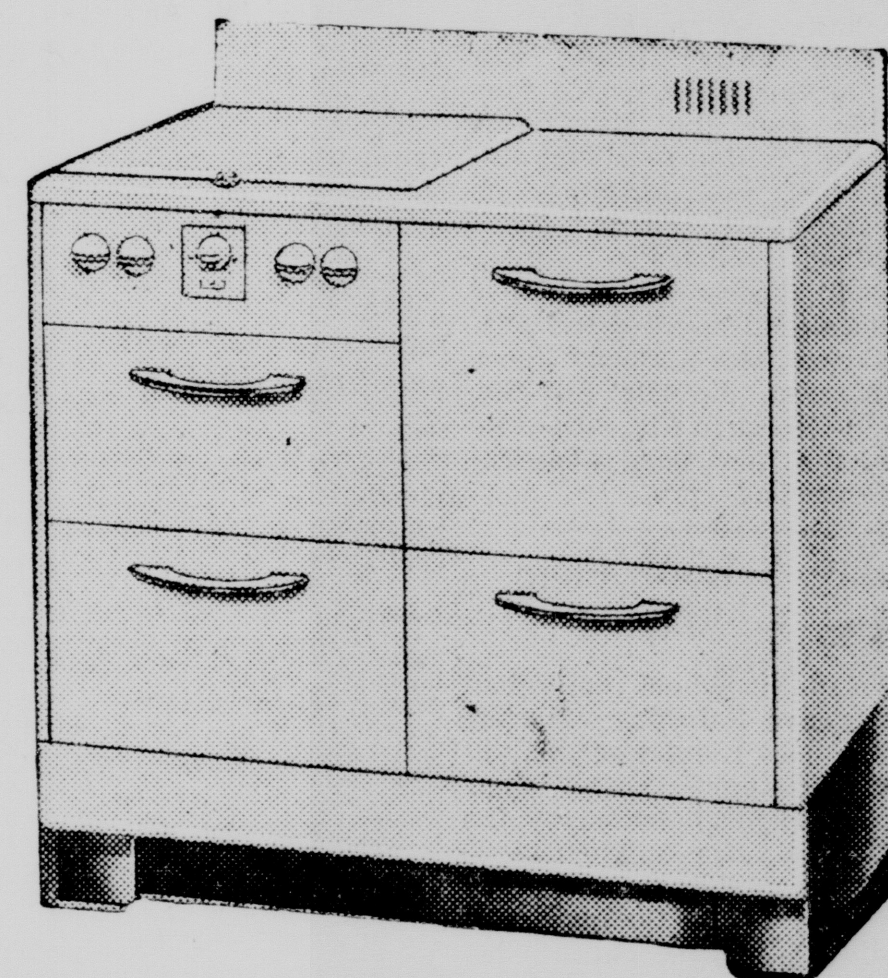
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One Group of BLOUSES \$1.00

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An all steel, porcelain-enameled, four-burner range with automatic top lighting, full-size insulated oven, drawer broiler and storage compartment.

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### STANDARD SIZE AND WEIGHT

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For all types of City or L. P. Gas

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Phone 114

Here's another Soldier writing for my pin-up picture. It must be because I always keep my clothes so well pressed!

Ladies' Dresses, Two-Piece Suits 75c  
Plain Coats, Cleaned and Pressed  
Men's Suits and Top Coats 75c  
Cleaned and Pressed  
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PHONE 126

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**COLD**  
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Cold Preparations as directed

Dr. Townsend III

Dr. George F. Townsend, 1516 South Moniteau avenue, became ill Friday morning, and will probably be confined to his bed for some time.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

## Commissioned



Harold Wallace Dozier, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dozier of 1701 South Vermont avenue, Sedalia, Missouri, was a member of the 30th class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Mississippi, on 23 December 1944. He received the silver wings of a Flying Officer and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Lt. Dozier entered pilot training last February 1944, and attended flying schools at Ocala, Fla., and Cochran Field, Ga., before his graduation at the advanced flying school near Columbus, Mississippi.

**Card Tournament For Women Of Elks Auxiliary**  
The Women's Auxiliary to the Sedalia Lodge of Elks, No. 125, will have a card tournament, the first meeting Wednesday night, January 10, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Buy More War Bonds and Stamps.

## WE CAN'T CURE ALL

Sometime ago a patient came to the office badly stooped over with a very severe pain in his back. He had been under a doctor's care for two months without help and decided to try chiropractic.

It had been considered a simple case of lumbago. X-ray pictures were taken and I could find no abnormality of the spine which could cause enough pressure on the spinal nerves to cause such pain. I then took a picture of the kidney area and it revealed a condition that could either be an abscess in the kidney or a perinephric abscess, which is one which surrounds the kidney. I recommended that he go to a hospital, which was done, and a large amount of pus was drained from around the kidney; he could then walk straight and without pain and regained 35 pounds in weight.

Without an x-ray picture to show that it was not the spine, I probably would have made the same error as the first doctor who had thought it lumbago. It pays to have x-ray pictures of every case because in some it will reveal some condition that could not have been known about without the picture.

If one's case is such that chiropractic will not help it or some other method will do it better, your chiropractor will tell you so. Try chiropractic, it may restore your health, too.

Dr. Roy M. Keller  
300 West 3rd Street  
Pres. Mo. State Chiropractic Board.  
X-Ray Service.

## Hughesville Club Meets at Rages Home

Officers Were Installed At Candlelight Service

Hughesville Women's Extension club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Rages who was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Homer Cunningham. Mrs. Julian Fowler of North Carolina also assisted her mother. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Will Fowler opened the business meeting, Mrs. Dee Powell and Mrs. Joe Williams led and accompanied "God Bless America" and the devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Walter Smith.

During a candlelight service, with Mrs. Rages officiating, the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Will Fowler; vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Nagle; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Everett Vannoy; reporter, Mrs. Harold Conway; song and game leaders, Mrs. Dee Powell and Mrs. John Fowler; parliamentary, Mrs. Dwight Lowery; reading chairman, Mrs. H. Cunningham; child development leader, Mrs. Walter Smith; dramatics leader, Mrs. C. L. Rages.

**Meeting Dates**  
Leaders and training meeting dates are as follows: Health, Mrs. Berry Elliott and Mrs. John Fowler, May 18; foods, Mrs. Floyd Thompson and Mrs. E. E. Vannoy, January 26; meals, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Joe Williams, February 23.

Singing of "Blest Be the Tie" was followed by the reading of the new club collect, the song "Old Lang Syne" and roll call. The new vice-president reported on the council meeting held at the home of Miss Dorothy Bacon in Sedalia.

The president talked on the standard of achievement for the new year and Mrs. John Fowler presented the club with a check from her son Jack who was Hughesville's leader in the collection of milkweed pods. Letters from Mrs. Amy Kelly and Mr. Morris were read. A game and song concluded the meeting.

The February 7 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dwight Lowery with Mrs. Will Fowler as assisting hostess.

## 'Work Or Fight Gets Impetus

Hint Older Men Not Beyond The Call For Duty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Draft officials made it doubly plain on Capitol Hill Friday they want 4Fs drafted for either a uniform or a war job and threw out a hint also that the older men of the nation are not beyond call for duty.

Col. Francis Kessling Jr., legislative officer for Selective Service, told the house military committee he favors a "work or fight" law for those previously rejected as physically unfit.

At the same time, his superior, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, wrote in an official publication that the war "can no longer be regarded as a young man's war."

There was immediate speculation whether Hershey is forecasting a change in the draft status of the older registrants now deferred. The general said significantly:

"The older registrant who is required for war work and can do it and will not must be made available for whatever military service he can render."

**'Signs Of Things To Come'**  
That, said one unquoted draft authority, is just one of the "signs of things to come" in the manpower situation.

Meanwhile, some new legislative steps, aimed at utilizing 4-F's in the war effort, were being hammered out in congress to meet James F. Byrnes' manpower requests.

Just what shape they will take will depend on President Roosevelt's message to congress tomorrow. The President is expected to make definite manpower recommendations.

Pending receipt of the message, sentiment was swinging toward "work or fight" legislation.



## UPTOWN STARTING TODAY

Lovely Georgia Carroll and "O' Professor" Kay Kyser (Mr. and Mrs. in real life) have every reason to smile happily as they appear in "Carolina Blues," opening today at The Uptown Theatre. Shown in conjunction is the War Department thrill packed film of the battle for New Britain.

## Red Cross Corner



The Mobile Blood Donor Unit will return to Sedalia January 22, and will be in operation at the Elks Home. Registration will begin Monday, January 8. The number is 130. One pint of blood equals one unit of blood plasma. But two units of blood plasma are required to equal one pint of blood. And the need for blood plasma will be far greater in 1945 than it was in 1944. "If there is plasma, we live. If there is no plasma, we die." Will you give one pint of blood that a boy in uniform may live?

Mrs. John McLaughlin, chairman of knitting announces a new shipment of yarn has been received and is ready for immediate distribution. The articles to be made in that quota are sweaters, socks, and beanies.

From Lt. Col. Carl T. Doering, post surgeon of the SAAF hospital, comes the following letter, addressed to Mrs. J. F. Downs, chairman of the Gray Lady Corps: "Dear Mrs. Downs: I want you to know how much we appreciate the invaluable work you and the Gray Ladies have done at this Station hospital. May I ask you to express my appreciation to all the Gray Ladies at Sedalia as well as the appreciation of the many patients that you have helped and served. As I mentioned before, the Gray Ladies are the backbone of the Hospital Volunteer Service. When I say 'thank you' I am sure I speak for the patients as well as for their families."

Last Wednesday marked the first 1945 meeting of the Volunteer Special Services, with Mrs. Harold Dean, chairman, in charge. Mrs. Helen Welters, general field representative of the midwestern area, American Red Cross, was present, and spoke principally of the War Fund Campaign, to be held in March.

Mrs. A. L. Lacer, chairman of sewed garments, production department, has just completed an important assignment, baby shirts and bands. The need for baby clothes is one which is well known, and the chapter is pleased that this quota was finished in record time. Our thanks to Mrs. Lacer for a good job, well done.

From Miss Harriet Heck, of California, Mo., now stationed with the Red Cross somewhere in Italy, comes a good word for Junior Red Cross. In a recent letter to her aunt, Mrs. Charles D. Osborne,

## Labor Hearing Here At 10 a. m. Monday

Public hearings have been announced in ten labor disputes cases pending before the Regional War Labor Board at Kansas City, involving a total number of 1,091 employees. This announcement was made by Edward A. Ruesing, disputes director. The hearing schedule includes:

Swift and Co., Sedalia Mo., and Amalgamated Meat Cutters, local 264, AFL; hearing at 10 a. m. January 8, Post Office building, Sedalia. Issues: probationary period, night shift differentials, job classifications, wages, union maintenance and checkoff and retroactive date; 100 employees. Panel members, Prof. J. M. Klamon, public; Chester Johnson, industry, and Howard Root, labor.

## Rescue Score Trapped In Pillbox

By THOZBURN WIANT WITH THE 90TH DIVISION, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Trapped inside a Siegfried line pillbox with 20 other Yanks for 72 hours, Pfc. James R. Pfleger of North Tilliston, Ave., Muncie, Ind., sneaked through a German cordon under the cover of darkness and engineered their rescue.

Pfleger, who left Purdue university classrooms last year to enter the army, was a member of a unit assigned to seize strongly-held pillboxes on the German banks of the Saar.

The platoon of the 20-year-old soldier went for a box on a railroad embankment defended by 20 Germans. They captured the box, and killed most of the enemy.

That night 11 Yanks stayed in the pillbox while ten others, including Pfleger, returned to a supply dump for rations and ammunition.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.



NOTHING LIKE starting off the New Year right! We greet the many new potential readers of our "Listen" column—the result this week of adding six fine newspapers to a list that now totals more than a dozen.

RIGHT OFF here's a resolution for the New Year! For those who live out of the immediate vicinity of Kansas City, the next time you're over this way don't fail to take in the Brush Creek Follies some Saturday night out at Ivanhoe Temple. It's the Midwest's top radio-stage show. All of the radio stars you have come to know on KMBC's Early Bird Jamboree and the noon hour Dinner Bell Round-up are there in person. Such favorites as Ted Ross, youthful tenor, whose first year on Brush Creek can already be labeled a success!

PROGRAM CHANGES have been the order of the day since the first of the year. Several that we have not had space to tell you about include "The Strange Romance of Evelyn Winters," heard Mondays through Fridays over KMBC at 4 p. m.; some Saturday moves placing Mary Lee Taylor at 1:30 p. m. followed by "Report to the Nation" at 2!

WELL-KNOWN NAMES around KMBC from little-known places include Gertrude Miller, who has a way with a song at 7:30 a. m., getting her schooling at Piney Fork (Ohio); Phil Evans, KMBC's Farm Editor who gets up with his chickens at 6:15, listing as his birthplace the town of Danvers (Massachusetts); Lee Stewart, chief announcer and narrator on KMBC's Starlight Rhapsody heard Wednesday nights at 8 p. m., going to high school in Ringwood (Oklahoma); and Jack Dunigan, genial master of ceremonies, not only for the Brush Creek Follies, but for the Dinnerbell Round-up as well, naming Zama (Mississippi) as his high school alma mater.

LOOKING AHEAD to a week from Monday, a program definitely worthy of note is "House Party"—a nighttime show at an afternoon time of 3 p. m. Mondays thru Fridays. If it's good old American slapstick that you like, the Jack Kirkwood show, new to KMBC, is now heard likewise five times weekly at 10 p. m. It's a scrambled madhouse with Kirkwood as the master of chuckles, giggles and laughs.

Well, that appears to be 980 (KMBC's wave length) from here! The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat and Capital Sunday Morning, January 7, 1945

## PROTECT YOUR CAR AGAINST ICE and SNOW WITH THE FAMOUS

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Luscious Lana at her most alluring ... as the bewitching bride who was inquisitive about men ... men ... men!

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SEE THE CAROLINA MOON SHINE WITH  
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**Carolina Blues**  
co-starring KAY ANN VICTOR  
KYSER • MILLER • MOORE  
with JEFF DONNELL • ISH KADIRBLE • GEORGE CARROLL  
HARRY BABBITT • SULLY MASON • DIANE PENDLETON  
and KAY KYSER'S BAND  
Screen Play by Joseph Hoffman and Al Martin • Produced by SAMUEL BISCHOFF • Directed by LEIGH JASON

**CO-FEATURE**  
SEE YOUR BOYS SMASH THE JAPS!  
**"ATTACK"**  
THE BATTLE FOR NEW BRITAIN  
ADDED CARTOON RIOT—LATE NEWS



## I-Announcements

### 2-Card of Thanks

BENNETT: C. M. — We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father, and brother. Also those who sent flowers.  
The Bennett family.

### 7-Personals

WANTED—under school age children to board. Phone 2039-W.

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 292.

DRUNKARD BEATS WIFE—Gives him Quits liquid secretly. Star Drug.

HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT, 10 inches up; highest prices paid. No combs. Zauder, 115 West 47th, New York 19.

WATKINS DEALER—Powell M. Cain has bought 812 West Sixteenth, and is moving there as soon as possible. Called or mailed orders get best service.

This is to notify the public I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.  
John N. Johnson.

### 10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Lady's Bulova gold wrist watch. Phone 850-W after 5. Reward.

LOST: White face green, 700 pounds. E. M. Green, Hughesville, Missouri.

LOST—Army snap billfold, containing \$20, bus tokens. Money needed badly. Call 3738. Reward.

LOST—Silver pin, shape of rose with leaves. Near Horace Mann school, keeprake. Reward. Phone 2013. Mrs. Dan Carr.

LOST: CHILD'S PIN — engraved "Kay". Between 13th-Grand, 16th-Stewart. Gift from daddy in navy. Phone 3652. Reward.

LOST: LADY'S BLACK plastic cord purse, containing Sedalia Army Air Field pass and ration books. Call Central News 247.

## II-Automotive

### 11-Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

MODEL A FORD—2400 South Kentucky. Phone 869.

1940 FORD DE LUXE—convertible coupe. Radio, heater, spot light, seat covers and guaranteed. Engle Motors, 206 East 3rd.

### 12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.

### 13-A-Wreckers for Sale

WRECKER, good tires, A-1 condition. Plenty of chain and cable. See at 1201 E. Broadway or Phone 3105-J after 6 p. m.

### 15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

BOY'S BICYCLE—good condition. 1008 West 3rd Street.

LADIES BICYCLE — like new. Phone 1915 after 6 p. m.

16-Repairing—Service Stations

FIRESTONE RE-CAPPING — loaner for spare. Angel's Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio.

## III-Business Service

### 18-Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

SEWING MACHINES—Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3951. Leland Witt.

PERMANENT WAVES, any style and length \$3.50 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 766.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—4 years experience on repairing all makes, new parts for all sewing machines, work guaranteed. Phone 716. 225 South Kentucky.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

SINGER — New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

## WARDS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Complete repair work on all Wards tractors, farm implements, stoves, radios, refrigerators and washers.

MONTGOMERY WARD  
PHONE 3800

### 21-Dressmaking and Millinery

DEPENDABLE SEWING — for children and adults. Call 1630 for appointment.

### 23-Insurance and Surety Bonds

HOSPITAL INSURANCE FOR each member of family individual or family group age 3 months to 70 years. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager. Phone 444. Sedalia Trust Building.

### 25-Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

### 26-Painting Papering Decorating

PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

## IV-Employment

### 32-Help Wanted—Female

WATKINS WANTED: Apply at Pete's Pig Pen.

WANTED STENOGRAPHER — for office work. Apply Uptown Theatre.

WANTED DISHWASHER, waitress. Nifty Cafe, 210 South Lamine.

WANTED GIRL OR WOMAN — for general housework. Steady. Phone 1792-J.

WANTED EXPERIENCED—bookkeeper for three months work. Good salary and working conditions. Write Postoffice box 292 Sedalia.

WE WILL NEED AT LEAST 25 or 30 women immediately, good pay. Steady employment. T. W. Eater, Superintendent, Timber Queen Shoe Company.

WHITE WOMAN WANTED: Young or middle-aged woman to do night attendant work in the Blosser home for crippled children in Marshall, Missouri. Work ten hours night, six nights per week. Meals and laundry plus salary. Salary to be agreed upon. Situation open now. Write or call Marie Tener, superintendent.

33-Help Wanted—Male

PORTER AND BELLBOY, white or colored. St. Francis Hotel.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 292.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

WANTED YOUNG MAN for essential job. Opportunity for advancement. Apply City Light and Traction Company, 400 South Ohio.

MALE FOR SALES and service in automotive business. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply Midwest Auto Stores, 115 West Main.

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## VI-Instruction

### 42-Instruction or Trade Schools

How Long Will You Be Making Big Money?

The war won't last forever—when it is over, the man trained for the right industry will keep on making good money. The untrained man will lose money. Prepare now so your earnings will stay UP. Get into this sound industry. We will show you how to overhaul and install AIR CONDITIONING equipment. It mechanically maintains just a few hours weekly spare time all you need. No interference with present job. For information write at once giving name and address. Utilities Inst. 227 1/2 Democrat.

## VII-Live Stock

### 47-Dogs, Cats, and Pets

CANARIES—Males \$7.50 up, females \$1.50 to \$2.00. Mrs. Sherman Frederick, 602 South Washington. Phone 3471.

47-A Rabbits for Sale

RABBITS and hutchies. 334 North Hill Street after 5 o'clock.

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

2 REGISTERED Guernsey bulls, 3 months old. Hermosa Farm 62-P-22.

5 DRAFT HORSES, coming three. 2 Jersey cows, 2 gallon daily. Hereford bull. North 65, Lakin.

MR. FARMER—Let us kill and process your hogs, and cattle. Farmers Butchering and Custom Meat Processing Company. Office 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

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## VIII-Merchandise

### 59-Household Goods

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ONE BREAKFAST SET—and one metal bed. Phone 2156.

### 61-Machinery and Tools

ICE CANS—2,000 good serviceable 300-400 pounds; less than half price. Also Compressors, Condensers, Scorpers, Cubers. BORN, 216 N. Wabash, Chicago.

### 62-Musical Merchandise

GOOD TABLE MODEL—battery Airline radio. Phone 3795-W.

MILTON PIANO—plain case, fine tone, exceptionally clean, completely reconditioned. Shaw Brothers Music Company. 702 South Ohio.

### 65-Wearing Apparel

2 LADIES COATS, sizes 16 and 12. 520 Wilkerson.

2 DRESSES—fur coat, size 16. Slippers. 907 West 4th.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S—clothing. Phone 460 or 3843. 218 East 2nd.

LADIES WINTER COAT—fur collar, size 16. Like new. Phone 3598.

2 MEN'S OVERCOATS, girls' dresses and other wearing apparel. 1700 South Kentucky.

### 66-Wanted to Buy

WANTED—small garden tractor. Phone 2051-W.

WANTED—good used gas radiant heater. Phone 1342.

WANTED: Used radios, any make. 211 West Main. Phone 637.

FURS WANTED: M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED—32 volt Delco vacuum sweeper. Write Box "55" Care Democrat.

USED ENSILAGE CUTTER in good condition. Harold Stephens, Route 3, Sedalia.

WILL START BUYING live rabbits Saturday, Jan. 6th, 35c each. David Meyer, 220 East 2nd.

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## XI-Real Estate for Sale

### 84-Houses For Sale

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Spelling

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JONATHAN	RING	\$2.29
Apples	PACK	
Bananas	NO LIMIT	13c
Mutton Chops	NO POINTS	19c
Marmalade	2 lb. Jar	19c
Pork Chops	Small Lean Lb.	29c

## Sedalia Bank and Trust Company

OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI

At the close of business December 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$970.23 overdrafts).....	\$ 509,881.23
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,169,017.31
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	2,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	2,888.13
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	5,250.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,161,481.52
7. Bank premises owned \$ none, furniture and fixtures \$496.00.....	496.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	None
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate.....	None
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	None
11. Other assets.....	None
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$3,154,017.27</b>
LIABILITIES	
12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$2,550,159.59
13. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	345,082.39
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	4,435.23
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	2,162.17
16. Deposits of banks.....	None
17. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	42,313.76
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>\$2,944,153.14</b>
18. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money.....	None
19. Mortgages or other liens, \$ none on bank premises and \$ none on other real estate.....	None
20. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding.....	None
21. Other liabilities.....	None
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b> .....	<b>\$2,946,613.10</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
22. Surplus.....	\$ 100,000.00
23. Undivided profits.....	25,000.00
24. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	20,092.85
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$ 205,092.85</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$3,154,017.27</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retrievable value of \$ none.  
Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retrievable value of \$ none.  
Capital notes and debentures \$ none.  
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA  
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... \$ 500.00  
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)..... \$ 500.00  
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities..... None  
(d) Securities loaned..... None

(e) TOTAL..... \$ 500.00  
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... \$ 22.07  
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)..... None  
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets..... None  
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets..... None

(e) TOTAL..... \$ 22.07  
33. Subordinated obligations:  
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above..... None  
(b) Other obligations, not included in liabilities, which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors..... None

I, C. L. Carter, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
D. S. LAMM  
D. S. LAMM  
J. E. CANNADAY, M. D. (Directors)  
H. C. FEUERS

Notary Public for the State of Missouri, County of Pettis, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.  
(Seal)  
FRANK V. MEHL, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 11, 1946.

## In the Service



S. Sgt. James W. Ripley, who has just returned from overseas after being stationed in England and spent his thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Ripley, of LaMonte. He has gone to Santa Ana, Calif., for re-assignment.

He has been awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, the DFC, and a presidential citation for his participation in numerous of the most important activities in aerial activities.

Among the perilous bombing air expedition were flight over the Ploesti oil fields of ing air expeditions were flights over Berlin meeting with intense anti-aircraft fire on numerous occasions.



Sgt. Manton M. Rank, who entered the service in March, 1943, and is now in Hawaii. His wife and son, James Thomas, reside at 615 West Broadway, Sedalia. He is a brother of Mrs. W. M. Ligenfritz.



Pfc. Earnest E. Dial, son of Mrs. Mary Dial, route 2, Nelson, Mo., was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for his performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy. Pfc. Dial, who was a farmer in civilian life, has been in service four years and a half. He has served in Africa, Sicily and Italy and has four battle stars and a good conduct medal. His present duty is Cadetman. The announcement of the award to Pfc. Dial was made by headquarters at the Army Ground Forces Replacement Depot No. 1, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Pfc. W. F. Decker, who was recently sent to Fort Worth, Texas, has been sent to San Diego, Calif., to attend school for two months and will return to Fort Worth. He is training to do work on the newest and largest bomber planes. He was graduated two years ago at an air school at Glendale, Calif.

Eugene Collins, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, 629 East Eleventh street, has been promoted from third class to second class petty officer. He enlisted in June 1943 and received his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and later was sent to the west coast before going on submarine duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have another son, Jack, who is in infant school.

## U. S. Army Group

HORIZONTAL		language	
1.6 Depicted is	4	Powerful ex-	
2. Those who ail	5	plisive (ab.)	
3. U. S. Army	6	12 months	
4. Division	7	Destiny	
5. Gossip	8	Lubricants	
6. Assist	9	Rubber tree	
7. Existed	10	Of the thing	
8. Regrets	11	First Chinese	
9. Man's name	12	dynasty	
10. Symbol for	13	Hearth (Egypt)	
11. samarium	14	Tungsten	
12. Compass point	15	Debit note	
13. Maxim	16	(ab.)	
14. Ostentation	17	Countries	
15. Suffix	18	22 Encompass	
16. Indian army	19	25 Encountered	
17. (ab.)	20	chestnut	
18. Morindin dye	21	57 Railroad (ab.)	
19. Jumbled type	22		
20. Card game	23		
21. Flowers	24		
22. Half-em	25		
23. Therefore	26		
24. Sea eagles	27		
25. Boat paddles	28		
26. Gaelic	29		
27. Head covering	30		
28. Greedily	31		
29. Beverage	32		
30. Having	33		
31. greater height	34		
32. Eagle's home	35		
33. Changes	36		
34. Female horses	37		
35. VERTICAL	38		
1. Lose color	39		
2. Of greatest	40		
3. age	41		
4. International	42		

try training at Camp Fanning, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cave of Ottumwa, received word from their son, Pfc. Cecil D. Cave, that he has arrived safely in France. He was inducted into service December 3, 1943. He has a brother, Cpl. Glenn G. Cave, who is with the Evacuation Hospital Unit at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was inducted March 9, 1942.

Pvt. George Carl Peoples, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Peoples of Syracuse, Mo., and Pvt. Everett Leon Robertson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robertson, Route 2, Tipton, Mo., have arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin his basic training.

Mrs. Danny M. Elliott of Green Ridge has received word that her husband has been promoted from the rank of seaman second class to the rank of seaman first class and has been assigned to a troop ship as a gunner in the armed guard.

Arthur B. Crawford, son of Ernest Crawford of 902 West Twentieth street, has been advanced from the rating of Seaman 1st Class to Fireman 1st Class at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Palmyra Island, T. H.

Crawford received the advancement in recognition of outstanding faithfulness and skill in the performance of duty and completion of the course of study prescribed for his new rating.

## Rye And Wheat Hit New Peaks Of Season

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(P)—Deferred rye deliveries and July wheat hit new seasonal peaks on the Chicago board of trade today before profit taking in the final minutes of the session caused minor recessions. At the close most prices were fractionally higher.

At one time rye was up as much as two cents. A strong commission house demand had been apparent from the opening and local shorts who had sold yesterday covered. Stop-loss orders were uncovered on the advance. Prices were sharply higher at Winnipeg and Minneapolis and market sources reported 200 cars of grain sold from local stocks this week.

At the finish wheat was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher than yesterday's close. May \$1.66-1/2. Corn was up 1/2, May \$1.13. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher. May 66 1/2. Rye was 1/2 to 1 higher. May \$1.17 1/2. Barley was up 3/4 to 1 1/4. May \$1.16 1/2.

## Slight Decline On The Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The stock market today finished one of its liveliest weeks in several years on a slightly sour profit-taking note.

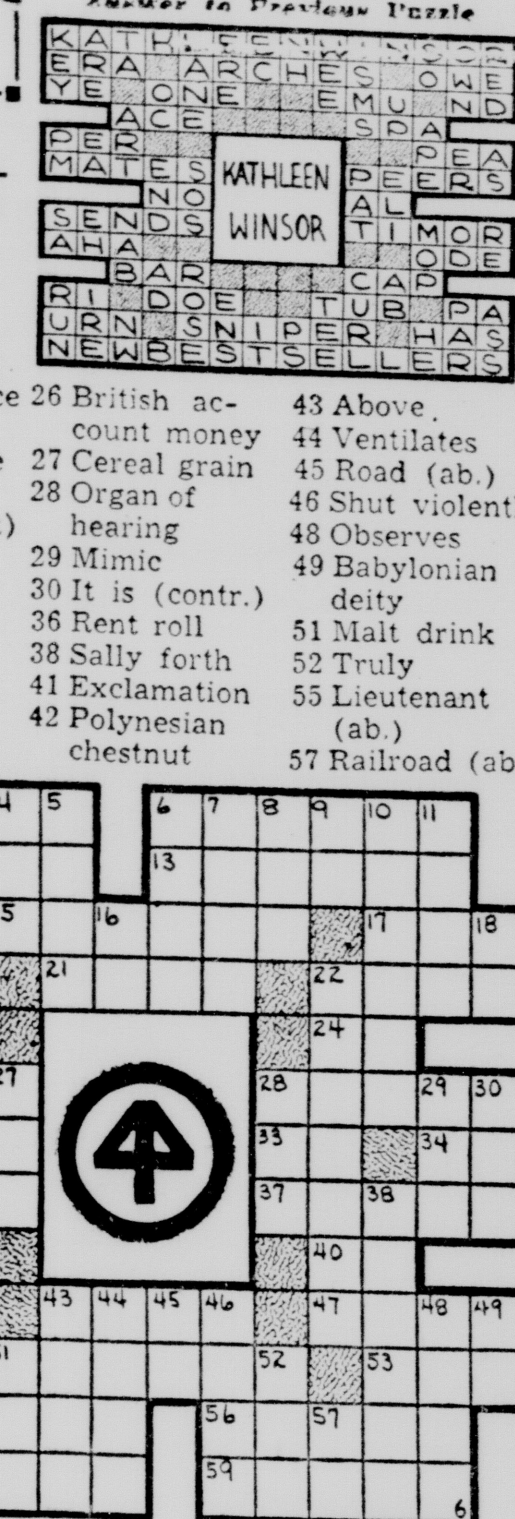
While scattered favorites contested the trend successfully, the general direction was downward from the start and closing losses of fractions to a point or more predominated.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 1/4 of a point at 58.8 but held a net gain of 3/8 on the week. Of 828 issues appearing in the brief session, 369 were down, 237 up and 222 unchanged. Transfers of 742,990 shares com-

## The Rendezvous

Sedalia's popular cocktail lounge and bar invites you for your favorite drink and an hour or two of relaxation.

Hotel Bothwell  
J. H. WORLEY, Mgr.



pared with 1,016,440 last Saturday.

Today Omnibus Corp. and Fajardo Sugar were up 1 and 2 points, respectively, both in the "new high" division. A loss of 2 1/2 points was recorded for Allied Chemical. Lesser casualties were Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Westinghouse, U. S. Rubber, Eastman Kodak, Douglas Aircraft, Sears Roebuck and Standard Oil (N.J.).

Bonds were mixed. At Chicago wheat was 1/4 cent a bushel lower to 1/2 cent higher.

## Five Sons Are Now In The Service

The induction into the army of Sherman M. Buckner at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., Friday, gave Mr. and Mrs. Cord Buckner, 301 East Jefferson street, the distinction of having all five of their sons in the United States army.

The other boys are: Pfc. Everett E. Buckner, somewhere in Belgium; Cpl. Oliver W. Buckner, somewhere in England; Pvt. Glenn L. Buckner, somewhere in France; and Cpl. Carl L. Buckner, somewhere in Italy.

Pvt. Louis W. Whitley, their only son-in-law is stationed at Dodge Army Air Base, Dodge City, Kas.

## Revival Services At Faith Tabernacle

Revival services will be conducted each night this week at 8 o'clock at Faith Tabernacle, Saline and Engineer. The Rev. Thomas Dudley of Kansas City will preach.

## Flight Officer



Flight Officer Lloyd B. Steele, who with his wife, Mrs. Martha Waggoner Steele, of 1520 South Harrison avenue, left Saturday morning for Lamour, Calif., after spending ten days here. P/O Steele is a son of Mrs. Mary M. Steele, of Independence, Mo., formerly of Sedalia. He was graduated December 29, 1944, from the Army Air Forces B-24 Co-Pilots School, Central School for Flexible Gunnery, Laredo, Army Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to join a combat crew for additional training before going overseas.

Photographs—Snyder, 320 S. Ohio

## Additional Society

Miss Eleanor Mae Raines, daughter of Mrs. Irene Raines, 1213 East Seventh street and Mr. T. W. Raines of Columbia, Mo., was married to Robert E. Summich (M. P.) son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Summich of Salem, Ore., at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 3, by Rev. A. W. Koken-doffer at his home on South Ohio avenue.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mr. Smith.

The young couple will be at home at 1213 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Drinkwater of Beaman, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary December 28, quietly at their home. There was no celebration due to the illness of both Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater. They are eighty and eighty-seven years old respectively and have lived at their present home for fifty-eight years.



Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater

Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater are the parents of five daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hughes, Maysville, Ark.; Mrs. Sofus Petersen, Warrensburg; Mrs. John M. Rush, Sedalia, Mo.; Opal Coon of the home, Mrs. Willis Gabriel of Nelson. They have twenty-seven grandchildren and thirty-nine great grandchildren.

Three of the grandsons are in the service. They are John Charles Gabriel, seaman 1/c in the Navy in the Pacific; S/Sgt. George Petersen, who has been a German prisoner since April 3, 1944 and Lt. Henry Petersen who is a flight engineer on a B-29, who went across the Pacific recently.

Nancy Shields, grand-daughter of Mrs. Carrington Shields, 402 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, celebrated her tenth birthday by entertaining a number of children Saturday morning and fourteen young people Saturday afternoon in the home of her grandmother.

Ginger Stafford, Tootie Morris, Nancy Jane Oswald, Rose Mary Rissler and Bipsy Walsh were the children present in the morning. They colored, made books and cut out animals. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Joyce Wilson and Lila Morris.

Those present in the afternoon were, Carole Pile, Joyce Wilson, Tommy Walsh, Sammy Walsh, Kay Beth Sublett, Shirley Luckey, Annette Moser, Dorothea Linden, Beverly Linden, Roger Wilson, Billy Gilbert, Charlotte Salveter and Lila Morris. They played bingo after which refreshments were served by Nancy's grand-

## OIL FURNACES

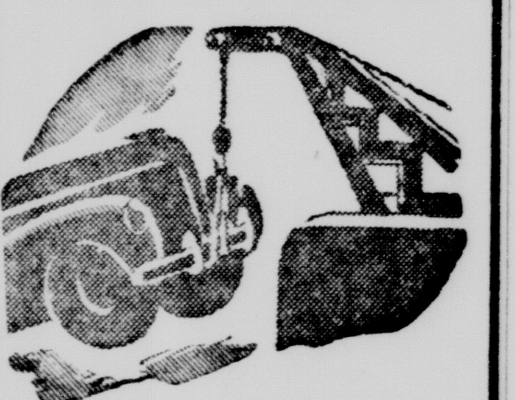
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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Third National Bank

Of Sedalia, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business on December 30, 1944 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, of the Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$344.44 overdrafts).....	\$ 663,146.65
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	4,037,003.01
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	278,238.76
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	39,567.75
5. Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	7,524.25
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,516,745.84
7. Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,922.00.....	90,392.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	2,701.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate.....	None
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	None
11. Other assets.....	None
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$6,955,639.26</b>
LIABILITIES	
12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$4,074,385.29
13. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,162,656.32
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	421,739.92
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	787,022.55
16. Deposits of banks.....	187,320.07
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	31,952.08
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>\$6,645,135.13</b>
18. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money.....	None
19. Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on bank premises and \$ None on other real estate.....	None
20. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding.....	None
21. Other liabilities.....	\$4.17
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$6,645,135.13</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
22. Capital Stock: (a) Class A preferred, total par \$ None, retrievable value \$ None (Rate of dividends on retrievable value is).....	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$ None, retrievable value \$ None (Rate of dividends on retrievable value is).....	
(c) Common stock, total par \$150,000.00.....	
23. Surplus.....	100,000.00
24. Undivided profits.....	41,581.57
25. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	13,611.50
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$ 307,197.46</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$6,955,639.26</b>

MEMORANDA  
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... \$1,237,982.04  
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)..... None  
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities..... None  
(d) Securities loaned..... None

(e) TOTAL..... \$1,237,982.04  
32. Secured liabilities:  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... \$1,138,330.33  
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)..... None  
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets..... None

(d) TOTAL..... \$1,138,330.33  
State of Missouri, County of Pettis, ss:  
I, C. L. Hanley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
HENRY C. SALVETER,  
J. H. BAGBY,  
H. R. HARRIS,  
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1945.  
(Seal)  
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My commission expires March 29, 1946.



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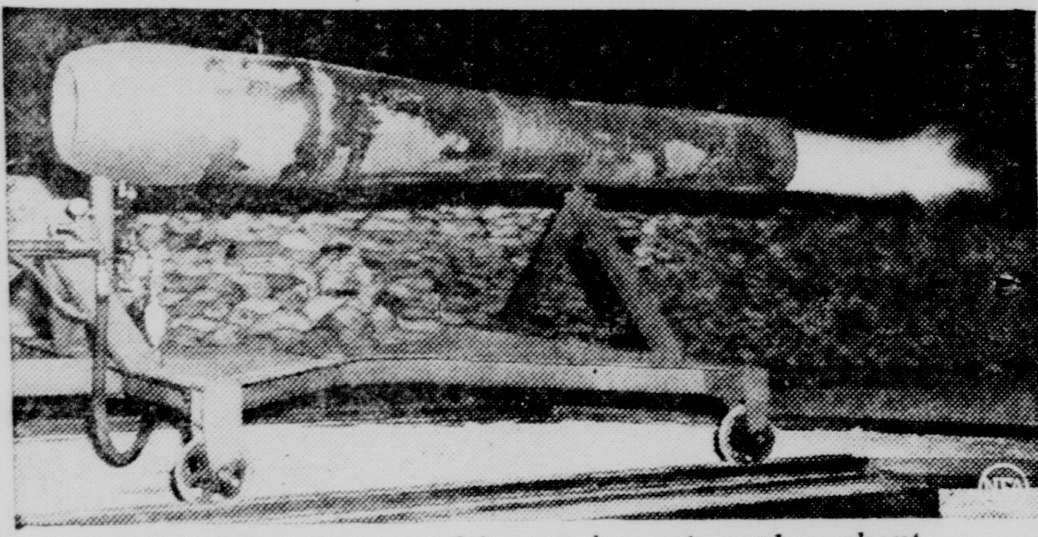
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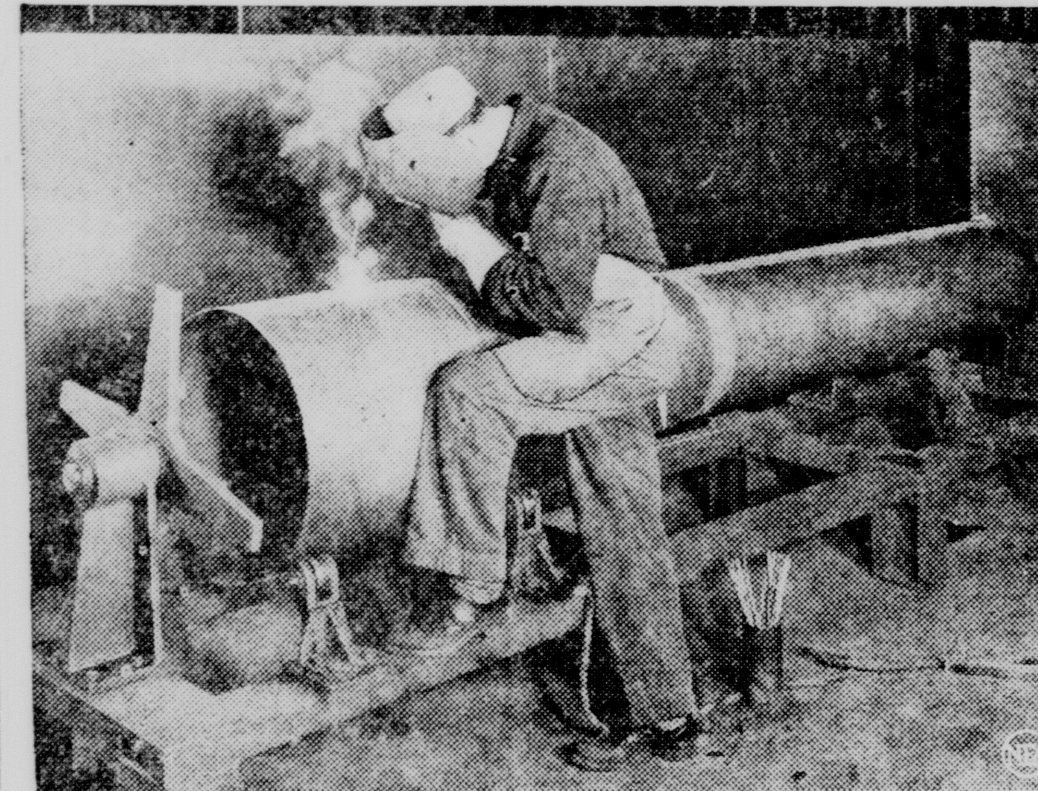
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She had a little deal with Cupid  
He proved to be no phoney  
For although he's just a kid  
He got her tied in matrimony  
**If this happens to you**  
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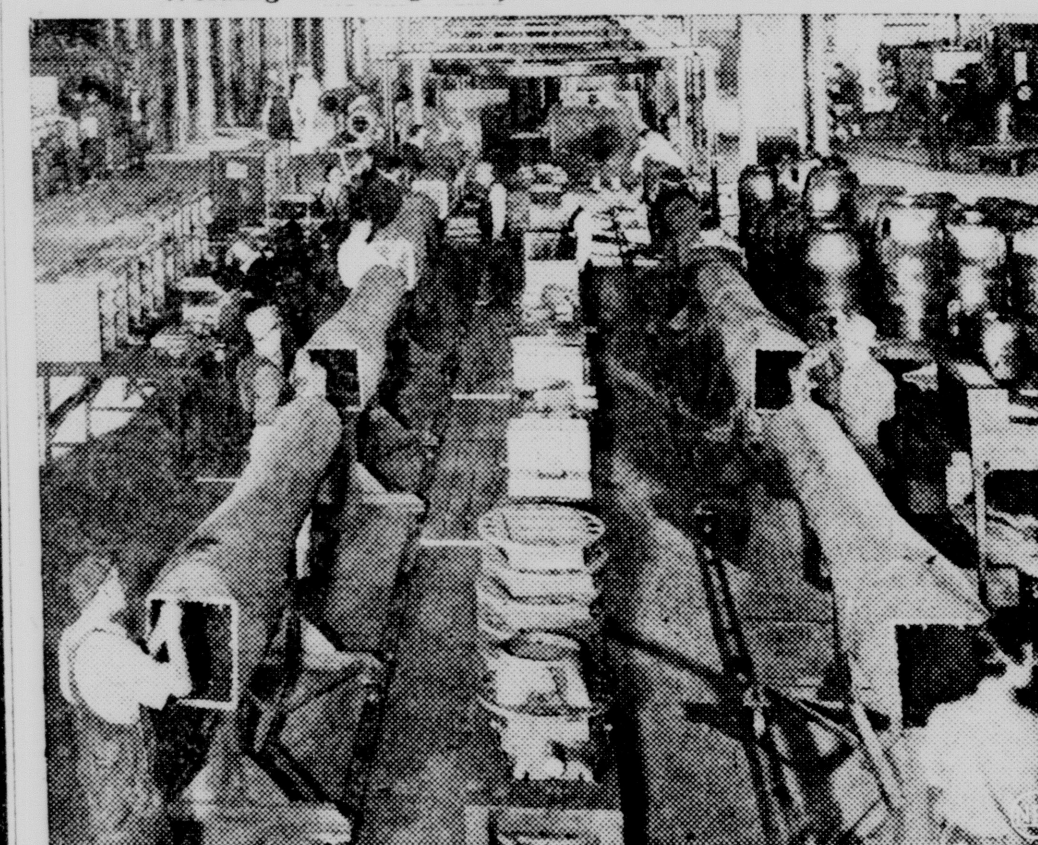
# Robot Bombs Roll Off American Assembly Lines



Robot bomb jet-propulsion engine gets real workout.



Welding finishing touches on combustion chamber.



Partly completed robot bomb engines roll along assembly line.



Stacking "flying chimneys"—the engine cases for robot bombs.

"Made in America" robot bombs, copied from the Germans' V-1, are rolling off the assembly lines of American manufacturers. These are first photos released, showing mass production of "flying chimneys," or jet-propulsion engines for the robot bombs at the Ford Motor Company plant Dearborn, Mich.

**John E. Peters IV**  
Sedalia, is a patient at Bothwell hospital where he is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Peters has a wife and four young children, Ernest Alfred, Gerald David, William Edward and Ellis Audy Francis.

**Mahogany Rudder**  
Sir Walter Raleigh used mahogany to repair a rudder on his ship when he was returning to England in 1595 after a trip to Trinidad.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablets twice a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Star Drug Co. and drug stores everywhere.

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Sturdy and serviceable for school wear, and styled the way boys like them! Glove leather! Sanitized\* lining! Sizes 12-3.  
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\* Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

**New Shipments — of Wanted — Merchandise**  
**Arriving Daily**  
**Yes!** Merchandise is scarce and many of the items that you wanted were sold out during the Holiday rush. BUT—replacements are coming in daily and we hope to keep them coming.  
**THIS WEEK** We have received shipments of Shirts, Pajamas, Robes, Gloves, House Slippers, Underwear, Socks, Elastic Garters, and Suspenders, Mackinaws, Men's Hats, Blankets, Spreads, Etc., Etc.  
Whenever Merchandise is Available—You can depend on—  
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## Bankers Meet In Columbia

Among the Sedalians who will attend the Missouri Bankers university conference to be held in Columbia on January 24, 25 and 26, will be Emil Neef, assistant secretary of the Missouri Bankers association and Miss Anna Marie Morsemann, a stenographer in the office.  
Clyde D. Harris, president of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, is chairman of the Missouri Bankers Association's committee on Agricultural Credits.  
W. R. Courtney, president of the Mexico Savings Bank, and chairman of the committee on Missouri Bankers university conference, will preside. Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the University of Missouri will give the address of welcome and A. L. Forsythe, president of the First National Bank, Pierce City, president of the Missouri Bankers Association, will give the response.  
Speakers will be: Julius J. Spindler, president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Highland, Ill.; Walter B. French, deputy manager of the American Bankers Association of New York; Robert Lee Humber, noted attorney and business man from Greenville, N. C.; and R. E. Blake of St. Louis, who acted as president of the Constitutional Convention which formulated the proposed new constitution for the State of Missouri, and Kenneth McFarland, superintendent of schools at Topeka, Kas.

## Recover Part Of Stolen Watches

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Watches and jewelry in a shoe box handed the chief of detectives in a noonday rendezvous with a messenger boy were identified Friday by executives of the Goldman Jewelry Company as part of the loot taken from the company's repair shop over the weekend.  
E. L. Kellerstarrs, chief of detectives, received an anonymous phone call telling him to meet a messenger at a downtown intersection to receive "a package of interest to you."  
Kellerstarrs met the boy and received a tissue-wrapped shoe box containing hundreds of watches and pieces of jewelry. The 16-year-old boy, wearing a Western Union uniform, said an "average looking" man had given him a dollar to turn the box over to the chief.  
Goldman Jewelry officials Monday reported a \$50,000 theft in watches and pieces of jewelry left for repair at their shop.

### Odd Job

A man in Cheltenham, England, makes his living by mending eggshells, which are in great demand by collectors from all parts of the world.

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**Keeping Plenty of Tires on Hand is Our Business...**  
and it has been no small task to fulfill your requirements these war times. However, in the past two years, we have been fortunate in securing additional famous makes of tires so that we could serve you at all times.  
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## Shops and Rails

Mr. and Mrs. C. Michaelis and daughter Beverly, spent New Year's day in Texarkana, Texas. Mr. Michaelis is erecting foreman at the local Missouri Pacific shops.

H. S. Marsh, general car inspector for the Missouri Pacific, was in Sedalia last week on business.

T. F. Segers, wheel shop foreman, left last Friday for Houston, Texas and other points on the Missouri Pacific system in the South on company business.

Robert Stratton, apprentice instructor with the Railway Educational Bureau of Omaha, Neb., was at the shops Saturday and will also be there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, assisting the apprentices with their lessons.

Glen Lower, boilermaker, was in Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., Wednesday where he took his army examination.

L. H. Lippoldt, laborer, was in St. Louis Friday undergoing a checkup at the company hospital.

D. L. Sizemore, blacksmith, has been off duty the past three weeks because of illness with pneumonia. He is getting along nicely and expects to return to work shortly.

Paul Mock, machinist welder, was in St. Louis last week undergoing medical treatment at the company hospital for sickness.

L. J. Windsor, machinist helper, is taking a week's vacation, part of which will be spent visiting in Boonville and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schultz have received word from their son Seaman Elmer Schultz who recently completed his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, stating he is now attending signalman school at Farragut. Mar. Schultz is a carman at the local shops. Elmer graduated from Smith-Cotton in 1944.

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## January SALE! Wanted and Scarce Items These Prices for 1 Week Only!

Dairy and Farm Supplies	
Milk Strainers (89c values)—sale price	75c
Seamless Milk Buckets	10% Discount
6-inch Strainer Pads—box of 100	25c
Bag Balm	59c
G.L. X Soapless Cleaner—2-lb. box	29c
Spratt's Poultry Regulator (25c size)	19c
Sodium Fluoride (35c value)	19c
Spratt's Lice Powder (30c value)	24c
Tobacco Powder (25c value)—2 lbs.	19c
Terro Rat Killer (49c value)	39c
Mouse Notts or Rat Notts (\$1.00 value)	79c
Pet Supplies and Foods	
Spratts Ovals—2 lbs.	25c
Spratt's Cat Food—2 lbs.	35c
Perfection Dog Food—25-lbs.	\$1.99
Friskies—10-lbs.	95c
Spratt's Flea Soap—2 bars	39c
Choke Chains	39c
Lead Chains—leather handle	\$1.29
Dog Dinners—2-bowl	\$1.29
Sulfadene (98c value)—bottle	79c
Itsy Bitsy, Dog Candy (25c size)	21c
Pulvex Flea Powder (50c size)	39c
Dog Tex, Stain Remover	49c

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